

Generally fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer to-night; fresh southwest winds.

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THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

LOWELL, MASS. THURSDAY DECEMBER 30 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

HOSTILITIES AT FIUME END

NAMED CHIEF OF MILITIA BUREAU

ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAPTURED

AMERICANS LEAD IN CUP TOURNEY

Convinced Collins Boy Murdered.
Stowaways Overpower Guards.
More Radicals to be Deported.

Agreement for the Capitulation Will Be Signed Today

Council of Fiume Accepts Terms of Italian Government—Treaty Recognized

TRIESTE, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press) Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and D'Annunzio's legions, ended tonight.

The agreement for the capitulation will be signed tomorrow.

Orders for cessation of fighting apparently followed report to General Cavriglia, commander of Italian regulars in Dalmatia, that the council of Fiume to which Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio had turned over his powers as head of the legions of Quirino, had accepted the terms of the Italian government.

At a conference at Abbazia, the council gave complete recognition to the treaty of Rapallo, against the application of which d'Annunzio and his men were fighting and signed an agreement for the capitulation of the city.

The last news from d'Annunzio personally stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by airplane and it is presumed he planned to take with him Signorli Lusella, Bacaria, who has been in Fiume for several months and to whom he has declared he will be married as soon as he is given a divorce from his present wife, Signorli Bacaria, refused to leave the post-odler when an attack on the city was imminent, declaring she would rather be killed than to quit the city.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Evening News' Home correspondent says that d'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Cavriglia, commanding the regular Italian forces about Fiume, for ending the Fiume civil war. D'Annunzio's legions will be dissolved but will be granted amnesty, the correspondent declares, and that it is expected the post will go to South America.

Annunzio Manifesto

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the Times from Milan quotes Gabriele d'Annunzio in a manifesto as saying:

"I am still alive and inexorable. Although I prepared myself yesterday for sacrifice and already had comforted my soul, I feel today disposed to defend my life by all means.

"I offered it hundreds of times willingly in my war but it is not worth while to throw it away in the service of a people who could not be distracted even for a moment from their Christmas greediness while we were assassinated by their government."

GIRL SOLD "MOONSHINE"

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Fined for Illegal Sale of Liquor

Mary Lambrinakos, 16, was fined \$100 in police court today for making an illegal sale of liquor in her father's store at the corner of Salem and Cabot streets. Officers Clark and Winn said the girl admitted selling a pint of "moonshine" gin to a customer for \$2.

A search of the store later revealed 600 two-ounce bottles of Jamaica ginger and a quantity of colored moonshine. The court suggested that the girl's father be brought in for illegal keeping of liquor.

GOVERNOR-ELECT CALLS OFF BALL

MISSOURI, Mont., Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Dixie today called off an inaugural ball planned for Helena next week.

"I don't want to be the honor guest at a party costing \$5 a ticket," he said.

The Best **ALWAYS** The Cheapest

The National City Bank of New York, our New York City Correspondent, has just wired to the Mosler Safe Company, of Hamilton, Ohio, a contract amounting to approximately \$300,000 for what is considered to be the largest and most complete safe deposit vault ever built.

It will be recalled that it was the Mosler Safe Company of Hamilton, Ohio, who built the two recent additions to Safety Box equipment at Middlesex County, and who also furnished our safe deposit steel boxes for our own use. The Best in the World. It Costs but \$5.00 the year for you to own one of these same steel boxes at the

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.
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Speaking of the Thrift Club:

Life is what you make it and never a thing of chance.

This means not only and simply that one must pull himself up by his own bootstraps to come to him if he would succeed in life.

He must make effort and systematic effort.

He must live within his or her income.

He must save money.

With existence of the Lowell Thrift Club, with its record there is no reason why any person may not save.

It can back confidence in yourself. The Thrift Club TONIGHT.

7 to 9

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 31

7 to 9

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Interest begins next

Saturday, but as

that day is a legal

holiday, the bank

will be

OPEN

FRIDAY EVENING

from 7 to 9 o'clock

WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY,

9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

SATURDAY, JAN. 8th

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SATURDAY IS A HOLIDAY

Saturday is our Quarter Day and Bank will not be open.

To accommodate depositors, this Bank will be open

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st

From 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

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CHEMICAL EYE GREAT
HELP IN WARFARE

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Development of a chemical eye through which rays of ordinarily invisible light could be seen and which the discoverer said would prove of great help in warfare, was explained last night by Professor Robert W. Wood of Johns Hopkins University in an address before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Wood demonstrated a machine of his invention which produced ultra violet rays invisible to the naked eye. His audience then viewed the rays through a wide-angle telescope device, which caused them to become visible and to take on a phosphorescent appearance.

These rays and the detecting device were the result of the war, Professor Wood said, the government asking a group of scientists to produce a light which would be visible to those who knew of it, but would be invisible to the enemy. The discovery was made shortly after the armistice, the speaker said.

"Either airplanes, battleships, land forces could use it for signalling," he said. "Also it could be used on aviation fields for night landing of airplanes. It would point out the landing field, but would be visible only to the planes equipped with the detector."

"Its uses are, very unlimited," he said.

5 DOUBLE HOLIDAYS
HERE NEXT YEAR

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Of the nine legal holidays in Massachusetts, five of them next year will come on week ends, or week-beginnings, thus cutting that number of double holidays.

Three of them—Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day (as usual)—fall on Sunday. New Year's Day falls on Saturday, and Christmas falls on Sunday, which will bring the observance on Monday.

The days on which other holidays will fall in 1921 are as follows:

Washington's Birthday—Feb. 22, or Tuesday.

Evacuation Day (in Boston)—March 17, on Thursday.

Patriots' Day—April 19, on Tuesday.

Bunker Hill Day (in Boston)—June 17, on Friday.

Columbus Day—Oct. 12, on Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Day, on the last Thursday in November, will occur on the 20th.

Sure
ReliefCOOLIDGE WOULD MERGE
NEW ENGLAND LINES

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Consolidation of the New England railroads into one system or with trunk lines that this section was suggested by Governor Coolidge, vice-president-elect, last night to remedy their troubles. He was speaking at an annual banquet of the foreign and domestic commerce commissions of New England.

The present condition of the railroads in this section is serious, the governor said. He quoted a recent statement to the Interstate commerce commission that at the current level of rates, wages and prices of the roads would show a deficit below fixed charges of \$19,000,000 for the year ending June 30, next. If the business of the previous 12 months were repeated, it would be the same.

"In the last analysis," he continued, "the New England public themselves will have to determine whether they desire an adequate transportation system and if they do it will be necessary for them to meet the burden of supporting it."

"There are chances for some economies. Each road saved on a ton of coal on the basis of the consumption of last year means \$5,000,000. Materials and supplies are showing some reduction in cost. Efficiency in operation is improving. The transportation association that wages should be fixed by the labor unions and any liquidation here is not like the private industry, but must be made in accordance with the principles of the act, and to avoid transportation interruption."

"The transportation act provides for consolidations, seemingly for the purpose of joining together lines which comprise parts of important through routes. But before such consolidations take place the rights of each road and the amount it is to receive as the fair measure of return on its value should be definitely established. The New England public, which must, after all, support the railroads, must give this subject careful attention."

"There is an opportunity for a New England system and there are opportunities for combinations giving several great trunk lines access to New England. It is not my purpose to discuss the relative desirability of any of these proposals but rather to direct the attention of the New England public to the necessity of informing itself and the necessity of the preservation of its rights."

"Although about to retire from office, it is my earnest recommendation that the joint New England conference on foreign and domestic commerce immediately, at the beginning of the next political year, cause to be held a conference of the governors and interested parties for the purpose of informing themselves and the public and deciding on a policy that will provide adequate transportation for the industrial needs of the New England states."

"This is in no sense a suggestion that any part of the nation should be disregarded. New England has training, ability and skill to perform very great services for the nation as a whole. It has a right to demand adequate facilities for the performance of these services, not from a narrow or selfish point of view, but for the general welfare of the whole nation. As patriotic Americans desiring national prosperity, it is the duty of New England enterprise to secure for itself

SAVED FROM
RHEUMATISMAll Crippled Up for Years
Back to Perfect Health

Further proof that "Neutrome Prescription 99" cures Rheumatism is the story of our fellow townsman, Mr. C. Tinkler, who says: "After trying many doctors and remedies for rheumatism, "Neutrome Prescription 99" cured me."

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"I can say only words of praise for "Neutrome Prescription 99".



Irving C. Tinkler

Anyone who knows what I have suffered and gone through during the last four years, will understand why I want everyone who has rheumatism, no matter how bad, to try "Neutrome Prescription 99".

It will restore other sufferers to health and strength the way it did me. As soon as you take it, you can feel the pain and misery leaving; you will feel like new."

Get it today and your Rheumatic Days are over; no more stiff, aching, inflamed joints and muscles. Do not suffer any longer. "Neutrome Prescription 99" will do all it claims and more. For sale by

Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy (Mother & Baby, Props.), and leading druggists everywhere.

from the rest of the nation an opportunity to develop itself to maintain its self and to serve to the extent of its ability the industrial and economic needs of America."

PROFIT SHARING

Workers Abandon Agreement
and Vote to Strike

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 30.—Employees of the Newbern Iron Works and Supply company voted yesterday to disregard the profit-sharing agreement recently entered into with the company and to go on strike. The pay received by the workers last week, the first under the new plan, which was based on "profits" of the concern above operating expenses, amounted to a reduction of 10 percent from the amount received the previous week.

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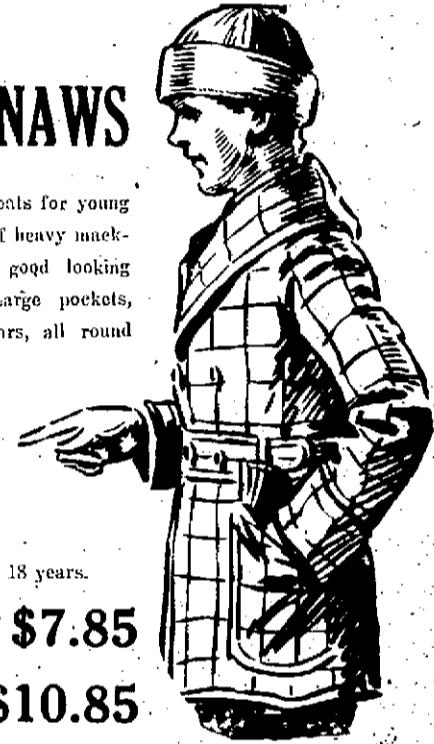
If you have waited for the "after-the-holiday" markdowns, you have not waited in vain. This sale, BEGINNING TOMORROW, show

Tremendous Markdowns on
BOYS'Overcoats-Mackinaws-Sheepskin Lined
Coats-Rubber Coats

OVERCOATS

MACKINAWS

Ideal Sport Coats for young and old, made of heavy mackinaw cloth, in good looking dark plaids. Large pockets, convertible collars, all round belts.



Manufactured by specialists on boys' high grade clothing. Tailored styles, cut big and full, lined and carefully finished in every detail. Materials: Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons, Chinchillas, in all colors, also mixtures.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 10

\$10.00 to \$12.00 Values—Now \$6.85

\$12.50 to \$14.00 Values—Now \$8.85

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Values—Now \$11.85

Sizes 10 to 18

\$15 to \$25 School Overcoats—Now \$11.85

Sizes 7 to 18 years

\$12 to \$15 Values—Now \$7.85

\$16 to \$18 Values—Now \$10.85

SHEEPSKIN LINED COATS
FOR BOYS

Made of best moleskin cloth, with water-proof interlining and large beaverized collars.

\$12.50 Values—Now \$9.85

Sizes 8 to 14 years

\$15.00 to \$16.50 Values—Now \$12.85

Sizes 8 to 18 years

Boys' Rubber Coats

All black, Raynster style, made by the U. S. Rubber Co. Sizes 4 to 16 years. \$5.00 value, at

\$3.59

Boys' Clothing Section—The Great Underpriced Basement

VOTE IN FAVOR OF
DAYLIGHT SAVING

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Boston chamber of commerce by a vote of 2324 to 477 yesterday went on record in favor of the retention of daylight in the eastern states. A total of 2500 votes were cast on the two questions submitted on referendum when the ballots were unsealed by the officials of the chamber last evening, the largest mail vote in the history of the organization.

The question on which the members registered emphatic affirmative of almost five to one was:

Should the chamber, in your opinion, urge the adoption of daylight saving in the states in the eastern standard time zone (New England, New York, West Virginia and the Atlantic Coast States as far south as Georgia)?

On the second question:

"Are you in favor of daylight saving

under substantially the same conditions which existed last summer, in case its further extension is at present found impossible?" The vote was: Yes, 1050; no, 539.

An active campaign of education

will be substituted at once by the chamber's committee on daylight saving in an attempt to win as many of the eastern states as possible to an endorsement of daylight saving for the coming year. A Lincoln Filene is

chairman of the committee, which will hold a meeting immediately to make campaign plans.

Before they are two years old 775 of every 1000 babies in China die.

THAT UNEASY
FEELING

That dull depression, that dragged out spiritless condition—it's biliousness.

Why be out of sorts with yourself and everybody else when one dose of Schenck's Mandrax Pills will do wonders for you?

Eighty years reputation for biliousness, constipation and bilious headache, etc.

25¢ per box—uncoated or sugar coated.

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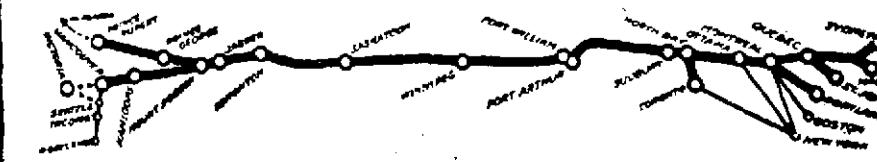
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New daily trains: 1. Montreal to Vancouver and Toronto to Vancouver. On special equipment, with Observation Cars. Ottawa, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Prince Rupert. Dining and Sleepers. Car Service that will make your journey a pleasure.

Stop-over at various points: The Chateau Laurier, Ottawa; The Prince Arthur, Port Arthur; The Fort Garry, Winnipeg, The Edmonton, Edmonton. Travel to California and Pacific Coast points at least one way through Canada this year; every assistance gladly given in planning your tour. Write or call

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Our January Clearance Sale—the big sale of the year—is now going on. You cannot afford to miss taking advantage of these very low prices on wanted seasonable goods. Every department in the store offers special values. Many items in this sale are marked below replacement costs. Read this advertisement, make a list of your needs, then shop at this store Friday. Remember, we are closed all day Saturday—New Year's Day.

UNDERMUSLINS

Flannelle and Cotton Crepe Bloomers, heavy quality, colored stripes, reinforced and finished with frill; \$9.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$6.50

Flannelle Gowns, excellent quality, made with double yoke front, and back, collarless, others with turn over collars, braid trimmed, colored stripes; \$9.00 and \$4.50 values. Clearance sale price..... \$2.50

Flannelle Skirts, regular and outsizes, white or colored stripes, made with deep ruffle, plain or scalloped edge; \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$0.80

Camisoles, odds and ends to close out; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Clearance sale price..... \$0.80

Skirts of Nainsook, ruffles of lace and embroidery, all finished with underlay; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.15

Bloomers, of crepe and batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white, ruffles are plain or lace trimmed; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.15

Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine, in flesh or white, tailored yoke with hemstitching and ribbon bow; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.98

Philippine and Porto Rican Gowns and Envelope Chemises, all hand made, hand embroidered and hemstitched, various designs; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.98

Skirts of all wool serge, black or navy; also, plaid plaided and black and white checks, this lot consists of 50 skirts; original value \$7.00. Clearance sale price..... \$2.00

SUITS, WRAPS AND COATS

Suits of all wool serge and oxford silverstone, values \$25 and \$35. Clearance sale price..... \$9.50

Suits, of fine broadcloth and silverstone; all silk lined and interlined; value \$45. Clearance sale price..... \$19.50

All our Suits valued at \$60.50 and \$69.50, a splendid assortment of sizes and colors to select from. Clearance sale price..... \$35.00

Coats, of black plush and Beaver, also sport models; values \$29.50. Clearance sale price..... \$15.00

Beaver and seal plush coats, with large opossum fur collars, also bolivia and velour cloth coats, some with fur collars; value \$69.50. Clearance sale price..... \$35.00

All our coats of fine materials, with beautiful fur collars; values \$65.00. Clearance sale price..... \$35.00

Black Coats of heavy velour and broadcloth, all silk lined and interlined; values \$65. Clearance sale price..... \$4.75

Black Leather Gloves, with wool glove inside of leather glove, making it doubly warm; \$7.75 value. Clearance sale price..... \$4.75

Genuine Grey Mocha Gloves, "Allen" make; \$6.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$4.00

Genuine Scotch Wool Gloves, 1-clasp, leather trimmed edge, no seams, perfect fitting, in grey, brown and heather mixtures; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.50

Tricotette Dresses, best quality, \$50.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$25.00

Tricotette, Velour and Satin Dresses, \$39.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$25.00

Satin, Velour or Tricotette Dresses, \$29.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$18.50

Satin and All Wool Serge Dresses, \$18.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$8.50

Satin Dresses, \$15.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$5.00

Plaid Skirts, box plaided, beautiful assortment of colors and materials; \$18.50 and \$29.50 values. Clearance sale price..... \$10.00

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Cotton Worsted Pants, in dark stripes; \$3.50, value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.00

Men's Odd Pants, in dark mixtures and stripes. Sizes to 50 waist; sold for \$6 to \$8.50. Clearance sale price..... \$3.95

Corduroy Pants, in extra good quality, seal brown, olive green, and mouse shades, also heavy wool pants in grey and stripes; sold for \$8.00 and \$9.00. Clearance sale price..... \$5.95

Fancy Vests; values from \$3.50 to \$6.00. Clearance sale price..... \$2.00

Knit Fancy All Wool Vests, several shades of brown; value \$8.40. Clearance sale price..... \$5.95

Raincoats, high grade, double textures, worsteds or tweeds, in plain or fancy models. \$25 to \$35 values. Clearance sale price..... \$19.50

Men's All Wool Mackinaws, in plain and fancy plaids; \$15. and \$18 values. Clearance sale price..... \$8.95

Men's All Wool Mackinaws, Summit and Oregon Western woolens, plain and fancy plaids in various styles; \$20 and \$22.50 values. Clearance sale price..... \$14.95

Sheepskin Revers, moleskin cloth top, 34 inches long, double breasted beaverized collar, all sizes. Clearance sale price..... \$12.95

Moleskin Cloth Top Revers, leather lined, beaverized collar, double breasted, belt all around, different lengths; \$22.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$13.50

CORSET SHOP

Bon Ton Corsets, full and average figure models, broken sizes; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$3.50

Maternity Corsets, broken sizes; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.50

Corsets, white contil, average figure model, sizes 21 to 28; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.00 pr.

Bandeaux, in various makes, broken sizes; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Clearance sale price..... 79c

Corsets, average figure model, sizes 21 to 25; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.49

Pink Bandeaux, back fastening; sizes 32 to 38. Clearance sale price..... 29c

STORE HOURS

Special Sale on BLANKETS

FOR FRIDAY

\$6.50 Pair

Were \$12.00

Wool Blankets, size 70x82, for double size beds, weight, 4 1/2 lbs, white, with pink or blue borders, two inch silk binding. Choice of blue, grey or tan. Colored broken plaids. Just 87 pairs in the lot.

Nashua Fleece Blankets, size 70x80, double bed size, heavy fluffy nap, grey or tan only, with neat colored borders, 40 pairs to close out at the low price of

\$3.00 Pair

Were \$5.50

THIRD FLOOR

MEN'S GLOVES

EVENING DRESSES, SATIN AND TRICOTINE DRESSES

SMALLWARES

Sanitary Aprons; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price..... 89c

Sanitary Aprons; 69c value. Clearance sale price..... 50c

Sanitary Aprons; 50c value. Clearance sale price..... 35c

Sanitary Belts; 30c value. Clearance sale price..... 35c

Sanitary Pins; 10c value. Clearance sale price..... 3 cards 21c

Safe Pins; 5c value. Clearance sale price..... 3 cards 12c

Snaps; 5c value. Clearance sale price..... 2 cards 5c

Snaps; 10c value. Clearance sale price..... 3 cards 21c

Hat Wire; 10c value. Clearance sale price..... 5c card

Soutache Braid; 39c value. Clearance sale price..... 15c yd.

Bates Seersucker Gingham, in plaids and checks, for children's school dresses, fast colors and perfect goods; original price 45c. Clearance sale price..... 25c yd.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; 89c value. Clearance sale price..... 50c

Men's "Congress" Flannel Shirts, grey and blue; \$6.75 value. Clearance sale price..... \$4.00

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers; \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price..... 75c

Men's Heavy Woolen Process Union Suits; \$3.75 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.25

Men's Heavy Cotton Shirts, grey and blue; \$6.75 value. Clearance sale price..... \$4.00

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MUST DISPOSE OF BOOZE VALUED AT \$1,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Liquors of all kinds, valued at \$1,000,000, seized in this district since prohibition went into effect, today were ordered disposed of without unnecessary delay by Charles R. O'Connor, federal director of prohibition for New York state. The liquor will be sold to the highest bidder, but bidders are restricted to physicians, hospitals and other persons and institutions authorized to purchase it for non-beverage purposes. Wine, alcohol and other dangerous beverages will be officially "spilled."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

THE STRAND

In "Tiger's Cub," starring Pearl White, which opens up a three-days engagement at The Strand beginning today, story interest vies with excellent acting for first place among the many good things that can be said about the production, which has the frozen north and the gold fields of Alaska as its background. "Tiger's Cub" is a novel written by George Soule and it was a promising success in book form. As a picture story it has scored even heavier. It's a tale of love, treachery, strife and sacrifice in the primitive north and retains all of its strength and interest. Its value is further enhanced by the convincing realism in action which only the screen can offer. Patrons will be thrilled by the heat and blood counterparts of the characters and the tense situations that develop during the progress of the story.

Even Moore in "The Poor Slim," is easily the funniest comedy in which this star has appeared. The picture is a true farce comedy with the humor derived from the unique and complicated situations and situations put well-making efforts in "The Poor Slim's" friends to extricate him from his many distressing situations.

Besides the above feature offerings, there will be new comedy and one of those interesting weekly issues that gives one a glimpse of current events of the recent past. The musical numbers by Miss Robbins are also enjoyable.

A midnight performance will be given by the management on Friday to accommodate those who wish to see the old year out and the new year in. The last performance on Friday will start shortly after 10 o'clock and conclude about midnight. Don't miss this treat. Go with the crowd.

OPERA HOUSE

Fred Woodbury's portrayal of the village cobbler in "Blue Jeans," which is being presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, is one of the best bits of acting this actor has done this season, and has won him merited recognition from the patrons. Maxwell Fairchild and Kenneth Roberts are also contributing to the principal roles, assigned to Miss Marion, Eddie Fields and Milton Byron, naturally contribute materially to the success of the production. It's a highly entertaining play and its interpretation by the entire cast is meritorious. See it and be convinced.

Next week Owen Davis' roaring farce comedy "Sorry the Poor Girl," will be given. There's a laugh in every line and a roar in every scene.

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Attention is called to the special per-

NO LET-UP IN GROWTH OF RELIEF FUND

The desire of the people of Lowell to share in the feeding of the starving children of Europe shows little signs of abating. Contributions to the fund, that is being collected for expenditure under the direction of the relief committee of which Herbert Hoover is the chairman, continue to flow in to the hands of George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, local treasurer of the fund.

RIALTO THEATRE

A picture that has an appealing interest to rural New Englanders, and one that grips the spectator right up to the final scenes opens at the Rialto theatre with the showing of "Down Home," the Willard production that is taken from the well-known book "Down East." It is a story that "Down East" and "The Old Homestead" and it tells the story of the old village smithy, the village shop and the village gossip in a way that will be appreciated by all who see it. It is a well acted and realistically staged story and its tense dramatic incidents are relieved by delightful dashes of humor, resulting in a well balanced picture that is sure to be a success. Other pictures on the same program are "The Honey moon Marchers," an educational comedy and the Fox news. New Year's night the Rialto will be open till midnight.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Forbidden Thing," the leading attraction of the current program at the Merrimack Square theatre, is perhaps the most humanly interesting and absorbing play of the season. It is an Alan Dwan production and the duo hand of the director is seen throughout its several reels of entertainment. The scenes of the story are laid in the Cape Cod fishing district and all the human joys and sorrows of a happy and unhappy people are reflected in the story. The central theme of the story revolves around the eternal contest of the physical woman against the spiritual woman for the possession of a man's soul. The other big feature for today is "Just a Wife," a powerful drama adapted from Eugene Walter's stage success and starring Roy Stewart and Kynthia Williams. A comedy, the "Honeymooners," and a short Holmes travel picture round out the bill. Don't forget the big souvenir midnight performance New Year's eve.

IRISH CONCERT SUNDAY

Tickets go on sale today for the Tom Egan concert at the Opera House next Sunday, Dec. 31. The ticket price is a bit demand for seats, and it's advisable for those desiring the best locations to make application as early as possible. Mr. Egan's tenor voice is pronounced by critics to be superb, while his interpretation of his Irish songs are also excellent. His placing Miss Marion, a dramatic soprano of exceptional ability, and her presence will surely add materially to the enjoyment of the evening. The concert tour of Mr. Egan is under the management of Mr. F. James Carroll, well known locally, and this fact should assure all of a high-grade entertainment.

Tickets of \$1.50 each and \$2.00. Order early and avoid possible disappointment.

NAVAL DISCHARGE PAPERS FORGED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The discovery that naval discharge papers are being forged is announced in an order received at the navy yard here. Officers are directed to satisfy themselves that discharge papers submitted are genuine by close examination. In case of any doubt they are to request confirmation of the suspect's service record from the bureau of navigation by wire.

QUARTERLY BOX OPENING

The last quarterly box opening of the school year at the Gorham street P. M. church for the year took place last evening in the school room, and the affair was followed by an entertainment given by the T. Neblet class. The boxes were opened by Rev. William Brown, the minister, being done by J. Fielding, H. Blaske, R. Dobbs, A. Miller, D. Ashton, A. Taylor, J. Parker, S. Willis and A. Wells. The total amount realized in the boxes was \$113, the honors for the quarter going to the "H. P." division. Those who took part in the entertainment were Rev. William Brown, William Boyle, Orpheus male quartet, Messrs. Fred R. Poller, Richard W. Polter, Bertram Nelli, N. V. Mathews, Graham Paschall, Miss Gertie Robinson, Master George Young and J. Edward Leth.

STREETS FOR COASTING

Supertintendent Welch of the police department expressed his willingness this morning to co-operate with Mayor Thompson in designating certain streets on which coasting may be allowed during the winter. He said that on such designated streets police officers would be detailed to see that the danger to coasters would be reduced as much as possible. In this way, he said, there would be much less likelihood of accidents even through this winter which will be the best coasting for several years. The superintendent referred particularly to the coasting of the well-known Christian Hill coast which are made very dangerous by the number of intersecting streets.

LOCAL ORPHANAGES

There will be no formal observance of New Year's day in local orphanages, but at St. Peter's orphanage the children will be treated to a turkey dinner with all the fixings. This dinner is being provided by a prominent resident of this city, who has made it his business during the past few years to send turkeys to the home for New Year's dinner.

GAS POISONING

Mr. Mary Hawkins, of 110 Washington street, was removed from her home to St. John's hospital shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon, suffering from gas poisoning. Her condition is not considered serious.

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Fresh Killed Chickens, 50c and 55c Lb.

Fresh, Lean, Small Pork, . . . 28c Lb.

Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb, 38c Lb.

MEATS

	GROCERIES	Fruits and Vegetables	
SUGAR, Lb.	9c	50c. FLORIDA ORANGES, Doz.	35c
POP CORN, Lb.	10c	Fancy Cape Cod CRANBERRIES, qt.	15c
FANCY BUTTER, Lb.	47c	LARGE DRY ONIONS, 10 Lbs.	25c
PURE LARD, 'Lb.	20c	SWEET POTATOES, 3 Lbs.	25c
Canned TOMATOES, Can	12c	SOUND CARROTS, 3 Lbs.	10c
NEW AMERICA CHEESE, Lb.	45c	Fancy Soft Shelled WALNUTS, Lb.	25c
RICH CREAM CHEESE, Lb.	40c	MIXED NUTS, Lb.	25c
KIDNEY BEANS, Lb.	12 1/2c	LARGE GRAPE- FRUIT, Each.	10c
BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR, Bag	\$1.70		
SUGAR CORN, Can	12 1/2c		

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MERRIMACK

On Friday of each week, we close out all our odds and ends, regardless of cost. Friday this week offers an unusual opportunity on account of the tremendous selling last week for Christmas, leaving us with an abundance of small lots to be closed out this Friday.

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AND ENDS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK

Men's Odd Suits and Overcoats

That Were Priced Up to \$40, On Sale Friday at

\$15

Boys' Odd Suits and Overcoats

That were priced up to \$18.50. On sale Friday at

\$7.50

LADIES' ODD SUITS

That were priced up to \$50.00. On sale Friday at

\$20.00

MEN'S SHIRTS

Values up to \$1.00.
On Sale Friday.....

\$1.25

Men's Soft or Derby Hats

Values up to \$5.00.
On Sale Friday.....

\$2.00

Ladies' Separate Skirts

Values up to \$15.50.
On Sale Friday.....

\$7.50

Men's Leather Mitts

Values up to \$1.00.
On Sale Friday.....

50c

Men's Heavy Wool and Cashmere Stockings

65c value. On Sale Friday.....

39c

Ladies' All Silk Waists

Values up to \$14.50.
On Sale Friday.....

\$5.00

Men's Heavy Shaker Stockings

\$1.25 value. On Sale Friday.....

79c

Men's Natural Wool Underwear

Values up to \$2.50.
On Sale Friday.....

\$1.50

LADIES' WAISTS LADIES' PETTICOATS

On Sale Friday.....

\$1.00

MEN'S CONTOOCOOK BLUE UNDERWEAR

\$2.00 value. On Sale Friday.....

95c

MEN'S CAPS

Values up to \$3.00.
On Sale Friday.....

\$1.00

MEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS

\$3.00 value.
On Sale Friday.....

\$1.95

MEN'S CONGRESS WORK SHIRTS

Values up to \$1.75.
On Sale Friday.....

\$1.39

Men's Heavy All Wool Shaker Sweaters

\$10 and \$12 values.
On Sale Friday.....

\$6.95

Men's Heavy Cotton Stockings

35c value. On Sale Friday.....

23c

Men's Pure Thread Silk Stockings

\$1.00 value. On Sale Friday.....

59c

Boys' Heavy Shaker Sweaters

\$8.00 value.
On Sale Friday.....

\$5.00

Men's Winter Weight Ribbed Underwear

\$1.25 value. On Sale Friday.....

Sporty News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL DEFEATED BY EXPECT BIG CROWD AT FALL RIVER, 4 TO 0

FALL RIVER, Dec. 30.—Lowell received a halving home last night. The Tigers clashing their way through to a 4-0 verdict. It was a fine game and while the defense of both teams was of a high order, that of Fall River was the superior. The work of Davies and Lovgreen, excellent for the visitors. The score:

LOWELL, Jr. 10
Davies, Jr. 10
Newton, Jr. 10
Hardy, Jr. 10
Donnelly, Jr. 10
Lovegreen, Jr. 10
(First Period)

Cashed by Team Time
Jean, Fall River 2:10
Alexander, Fall River 2:65
(Second Period)

Pierce, Fall River 17:45
Summary, Score, Lowell 0, Fall River 4
Rushes, Davies 2, Alexander 2
Slops, Lovegreen 53, Donnelly 32, Foults, Donnelly 2, Referees, Graham

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won	Lost	Dec.
5	2	68-2
4	3	57-3
3	2	54-6
2	3	42-2
1	3	35-5
0	3	33-3
0	3	37-1

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River 4, Lowell 0
Providence 8, Worcester 2
New Bedford 5, Hartford 3

GAMES TONIGHT
Providence at Lowell
Hartford at Bridgeport

POLO NOTES

With Kid Williams back in the line-up the Providence Gold Bugs will play Lowell at the Crescent Rink tonight.

The "kid" is back in his stride and in his first game after a short layoff as a result of a broken finger, he scored six goals.

Captain Hardy and Dick Donnelly are out to stop Williams and Thompson tonight. It's some job, but the Lowell pair feel confident of accomplishing the task.

Sixty Lyons, who is considered the best halfback in the league, will be in there at the game old stand for the Gold Bugs tonight.

The first basketball game in the recently organized semi-professional league will be played before tonight's polo game. It will start at 7:30 o'clock sharp with the Mack Motors and the Y. M. C. A. teams as opponents.

Tomorrow night the reorganized Worcester team will play Lowell at the Crescent Rink.

The second game in the new basketball league will be played tomorrow night before the Worcester-Lowell polo game. It will start at 7:30 o'clock with the American Legion seconds and the Lowell Boys' club in action.

ROY MOORE BEATS JACK SHARKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Roy Moore of St. Paul scored a technical knockout over Jack Sharkey after one minute of the 15-round bout here last night. Both men are bantamweights. Referee Harry Stout, of Milwaukee, stopped the bout to save Sharkey from further punishment. The manager of the local bantamweight, wanted to throw up the sponge in the 10th round but Sharkey insisted on finishing. He was badly battered in the next round when the referee stepped in and stopped the fight.

Sharkey weighed 120½ pounds and Moore 122½.

Panaman Joe Gans, welterweight, won a judge's decision over Sailor Darden of the United States Cruiser Charleston in a hard 10-round bout. Darden put up an exceptionally strong fight but Gans' weight appeared to give him the advantage. Gans weighed 149½ pounds and Darden 139½.

Inventors in Riga have devised machinery for stamping nails out of the wire found on the East European battlefield.

Italy is encouraging the use of peat instead of coal.

MAY REPLACE COACH SPEARS AT DARTMOUTH

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The probability that Jackson, Connell, captain of the Dartmouth varsity eleven last year, would succeed Clarence Spears as coach of the Green football team, was expressed by those in touch with the situation today. The announcement from Chicago last night that Spears would leave Virginia next fall, was not unexpected. Connell, who was his assistant this year, was expected to move up as head coach.

Connell himself today said he had no word on the matter. Graduate Manager George G. Pender, who is in Chicago, is the authority with whom decision will rest, he said.

The other name mentioned is that of Louis Bankart, a Dartmouth alumnus who resigned as coach at Colgate last year.

Dartmouth's schedule for next fall is still incomplete. There is no provision for a game with Brown at present, although the date of November 3 is open and said to be available if the respective athletic managements can reach agreement. Other teams tentatively on the list include: New Hampshire, New Hampshire, Bethany, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse.

THE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK SCHEDULE

All contests in the Lowell High school track schedule to open soon will be held at 6:00 in the evening on June street. A specially interesting sports season is expected this year with track and basketball contests.

Track meets will most likely be held Saturday evening with home basketball games on Wednesday evening and out-of-town games on Friday evenings.

Two new teams will oppose Lowell in track this year—Lynn Classical and Brookline high schools. Lowell has no easy job against these teams, particularly to those of the former, a number of star track men who have graduated from the school in the last three years. Track practice has started, however, and out of the large number of candidates who have turned out some good men will be drawn. The boys are running them which the younger boys are not. The track men will be under the direction of Donald McIntyre, Instructor in physical training. It is bound to develop good track men. He has the track banks set up and the boys run relay races for one, two, three legs, according to their ages. Coach McIntyre of the track team and faculty manager, James Conroy, are co-operating in an attempt to make the track season most successful.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE BOWLING CONTESTS

The Mathews of Lowell, leaders in the Catholic bowling league, retained their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Burkes on the Crescent alleys last night. The "Mats" have been rolling consistently since the opening of the game, and the best team was able to go on until last night was to take one point. The Burkes, however, were in dire form, and while the "Mats" did take the first string, the former captured the other two and the total. Lane of the Burkes rolled one string of 130 and a total of 348, being high man. Joe Finnegan of the "Mats" set up a total of 222. In the other league game the C.M.C. took three points from the Y.M.C.L. The summaries are as follows:

Burkes—Wynne 200, Kennedy 274, Gleason 317, Quinn 257, Lane 345 Total 1327.

Mathews Lowell—Grady 310, McGovern 273, Ryan 281, Bowes 253, Finnegan 229, Total 1459.

C.M.C.—Deslorges 274, Trudeau 283, Bernier 289, Bellemare 332, Georros 295, Total 1474.

Y.M.C.L.—Maloney 276, Curtin 284, Shee 265, Quinette 283, Hinde 311, Total 1424.

FAMOUS WALKER DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 30.—Charles Mitchell, years ago a celebrated long distance walker, died yesterday. He walked it is said, 1000 miles in 1511, and once held the 10 mile pedestrian record. For a time, he gave walking exhibitions with the Barnum & Bailey circus.

WIRELESS TO REPORT GAMES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Details of the Tech-Yale and Cornell-Yale basketball games here tonight and tomorrow will be flashed over the eastern section of the country by wireless telephone, college officials announced here today.

Italy is encouraging the use of peat instead of coal.

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Rump Steak 48¢

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BEEF ROASTS

Chuck Rib 16¢

Fancy Rib 22¢

Face Rump, no bone 33¢

Rib Roast, no bone 32¢

Sirloin Roast, no bone 39¢

GENUINE LAMB

Fores of Lamb 19¢

Loins of Lamb 28¢

Short Legs of Lamb 35¢

Legs and Loins of Lamb 32¢

Rib Lamb Chops 37¢

POULTRY

Small Turkeys 48¢

Fatted Ducks 50¢

Milk Fed Fowl 48¢

Milk Fed Chickens 53¢

Fresh Cut Up Fowl 43¢

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\$8.00 to \$10.00 Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, \$5.98

\$4.00 Merino Union Suits, \$2.45

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All Gloves, lined and unlined, marked down.

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48c Neckties, 29¢

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\$20 and \$25 Overcoats, \$10.00

\$11 and \$15 Brushed Suits, \$7.50

98c Flannel Sleeping Suits, 69¢

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BIG FORD MOTOR PLANT CLOSED

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—It was officially stated yesterday that the Ford Motor company had closed its Highland Park plant for an indefinite period.

will not remain idle for many days after the inventory is peeled, which was to take from December 25 until January 1. The report was current that complete operations would not be resumed until February 1.

The shutdown is the result of general financial and business conditions.

While it is possible that the shops was the explanation given, "The Ford" adds that the company's capacity.

age daily output was greater in November and December. Under normal conditions 30,000 men work in the Highland Park shops.

In the United States 27 acres of land are cultivated for each person engaged in agriculture.

SAYS MERCHANTS HAVE CUT THEIR PRICES

Commenting on the statement of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, made in New York yesterday, that middlemen have not yet reduced their prices to a fair selling basis, President William X. Goodell, of the chamber of commerce, said today that he believed that very considerable cuts had already been made in most lines of merchandise. He said he believed that merchants as a whole were making such gradual reductions in their charges as would soon bring business back to normalcy. The cut in wages and prices for commodities, he said, was along the line of getting back to a more stable basis. He said that, although the reduction in the cost of living was not going on possibly as fast as some people would like to see it, yet it was undoubtedly progressing all the time.

A conference held in the chamber room today by President Goodell, Secretary-Manager George F. Wells, Clarence M. Weed, chairman of the chamber's committee on Americanization and education, and Joseph Sarno, field secretary of the North American Civic League. The subject discussed was the work that has been accomplished in Lowell in promoting Americanization by the bureau that is being conducted under the joint direction of the league and the chamber. It was brought out that a large number of citizens have been induced to attend the evening schools as a result of the work.

The board of directors of the chamber will hold a regular meeting Monday at noon. It is possible that a new traffic manager may be elected at that time.

The membership committee is to meet in the New American House next Wednesday at 12:15 p. m.

The advertising committee is to meet in the New American House next Friday at 10 a. m.

Meeting of the Americanization and education committee will be held same day next week the exact time and date not having been decided upon.

The recently organized Traffic club of the chamber is to meet in the chamber's rooms tomorrow night at 8.

AETNA CLUB MEETING

Members of the Aetna club held a regular meeting in their rooms, 240 Central street, on Tuesday evening. Business was transacted and it was voted to have a turkey supper in the rooms of the club New Year's eve, the committee in charge of the arrangements being F. Goss, Edgar Mailloux and G. P. Ellis.

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30c

Fresh Packed
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SWEET
16 for 25c

CELERY
FRESH CUT
18c Bu.

Demonstration on
1 Lb. Sugar
Free

Formosa Tea 49c
lb.

Come in and Have a Cup o' Tea

54c lb. Creamery Butter—54c lb.

19c lb.—Pure LARD Pure—19c lb.

4 cans 25c—Pork & Beans—4 cans 25c

13c qt.—CRANBERRIES—13c qt.

10c can—Sugar CORN Sugar—10c can

12½c—Green PEAS Green—12½c

18c lb.—Rich Old Cheese—18c lb.

30c lb.—Legs LAMB Legs—30c lb.

23c—Small Loins Pork, Lean—23c

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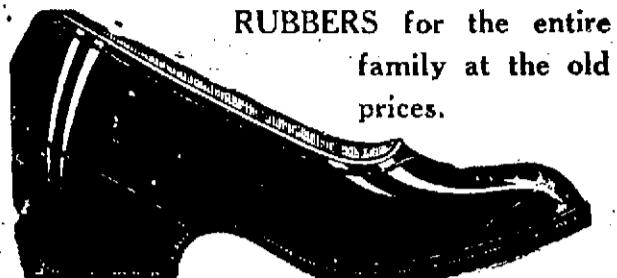
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88 MERRIMACK STREET

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

Fire and water caused damage to the extent of several thousand dollars, to the building numbered 235 Thorncliffe street and to the stock of the Almond Pure Food Co., early this morning. The fire started in the basement of the building and when it was discovered flames were bursting through the windows of the second story. An alarm was sent in at 1:47 o'clock from box 223. In the meantime the heat had started the sprinklers of the building and when the firemen reached the premises they found the basement and first story pretty well flooded.

Several lines of hose were laid and the firemen directed their efforts to the side of the building where the flames were working their way through the partitions. It was only after about three hours' work that the fire was put out. The side of the building in the basement and second story was badly damaged, while the stock of the Almond Pure Food Co. was damaged by water from the sprinkler system.

At 8:01 o'clock this forenoon an alarm was sounded from box 114 for a slight blaze in the rear of the stove at 18 Penwick street. No damage.

FRANK A. RUSSELL

Well Known Conductor
Passed Away This Morning

Frank A. Russell, one of the oldest conductors employed by the Boston & Maine railroad and one of its most efficient employees, died this morning at his home, 27 Royal street, aged 63 years, eight months and 26 days.

Mr. Russell had been a conductor for 48 years and during that entire period never had an accident nor did he ever receive a reprimand. He was well known throughout the entire Boston & Maine system and was highly esteemed and respected not only because of his long career of faithful service but for his genial and accommodating disposition.

Decedent is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Russell; one brother, Dr. Nathan B. Russell, of Lawrence, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, Mrs. Clara Cutler and Mrs. Mary Kentish, all of Ashland. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors.

WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

Miss Ellen Leahy, aged 65 years, who was living alone in a small flat at 133 East Merrimack street, was found dead at her home this morning by the patrolman on the beat. Her body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith and later the remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

Miss Leahy was last seen alive by neighbors Tuesday night and at that time she seemed in good health. This morning a Mrs. Fiorello, who conducts a tobacco store in East Merrimack street, a short distance from Miss Leahy's home, called the attention of the patrolman on the beat to the fact that Miss Leahy had not been seen for a couple of days and after unlocking the door of the little flat, the officer found the woman lifeless in bed. Decedent at one time was employed as a spinner in a local mill, she is believed to have relatives out of town.

DENY DE VALERA AT NEW ROCHELLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. James K. McGuire, wife of a former mayor of Syracuse, today denied a report published yesterday by the *Advocate*, an Irish newspaper, that Eamon de Valera is a guest in her home in New Rochelle. She said the home was sold last October and tenants there now knew nothing of the Irish leader's whereabouts.

BRIEF ILLNESS TAKES HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Margaret M. Perham died this noon at the home of her parents, George L. and Stella B. Perham, 55 Lath street, after a brief illness. Decedent was a pupil of the high school, having been graduated from the Pawtucket grammar school, and had been confined at home since Christmas. Great hopes had been held out for her recovery and her

death proved to be a severe blow to her relatives and the large circle of friends with whom she had always been very popular. During her attendance at the high school Miss Perham was active in all school affairs and established a high record for scholarship in her various studies. The news of her death at the high school brought forth expressions of sympathy from both the teachers and students.

Her father is the proprietor of the Belvidere Cash Market in East Merrimack street.

APPRENTICE SEAMAN

George T. MacLaren of North Wilmington was accepted at the local navy recruiting station in Central street this morning for an apprentice seaman for electrician in the navy. All men joining the navy now must sign up for the full period of four years.

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

Near
Millinery
Section

Special Sale of Fleisher's Knitting Worsted Balled Yarn

ONE-THIRD OFF the new low price. The balls contain full 2 ounces. Discontinued numbers and odd colors as follows:

6 boxes Tan

18 boxes Lilac

9 boxes Dark Reseda

18 boxes Olive

8 boxes Steel

5 boxes Blue

24 boxes Coral

20 boxes Orange

11 boxes Scarlet

18 boxes Pink

12 boxes Dark Mauve

12 boxes Orchid

12 boxes Aquamarine

18 boxes Dk. Water Lily



19 boxes of Light Wild Rose

17 boxes Medium Wild Rose

18 boxes Dark Wild Rose

20 boxes Amethyst

24 boxes Light Water Lily

16 boxes Medium Burgundy

24 boxes Light Burgundy

3 boxes Robin's Egg Blue

23 boxes Victory Red

6 boxes Mole

16 boxes Light Pumpkin

24 boxes Dark Pumpkin

48 boxes Peacock

12 boxes Flame

NEW LOW PRICE
45c BALL
SALE PRICE
30c
BALL

19 boxes Dark Burgundy

THESE Clever people received \$100 Cash Each for writing an "Instead-er"

WHY NOT YOU?

A New Instead-er is being printed each day in the Boston Post, until further notice—Here are some who already have won prizes:

On Wed., Dec. 15, the Post printed this "Instead-er"



Mr. Cox wished to be President.
So, "Vote for me—people" he said.
The people did vote, but it happened to vote.
.....Instead.
(What happened?)

The Post paid \$100 cash

to Mr. George E. Perkins, 40 Clinton St.,
East Lynn, for writing the following best
last line:

He was "League-ally X-empted" instead.

\$100 CASH
EACH DAY

For Best Line Received
Until Further Notice

On Thurs., Dec. 16, the Post printed this "Instead-er"

"Here's a kiss, dear," he
said o'er the phone;
Then his face flushed a
bright, vivid red.
He thought he had called
up his very best girl,



.....Instead.
(What happened?)

The Post paid \$100 cash

to Mrs. Wm. McGowan, 69 Edison Ave., Pittsfield,
for writing the following best last line:

But he got a short "Sir!" cut instead.

On Fri., Dec. 17, the Post printed this "Instead-er"

"We're going to have some
clear weather,"
Optimist to pessimist
said;
"You're wrong," the pessimist
answered,



.....Instead.
(What happened?)

The Post paid \$100 cash

to Mrs. Katherine A. Casey, 437 South Main St., Fall
River, for writing the following best last line:

So they left it "unsettled" instead.

On Sat., Dec. 18, the Post printed this "Instead-er"

Mr. Henpeck got
careless one night
"Give me a quiet wife," he pled.
Wife turned with
scowl and said
"Not just."



.....Instead.
(What happened?)

The Post paid \$100 cash

to Mr. John J. Sullivan, 22 Lexington St.,
Charlestown, for writing the following best
last line:

And no "quarter" her "half" got instead.

For Full Details, See Any Edition, Daily or Sunday, of

The Boston Post

\$250 CASH

for Best Line
Received During Entire
Contest

SUNDAY CIVIL BILL

Measure Carrying \$420,914,

192 Less Than Asked by
Departments Reported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Sunday civil bill, carrying a total of \$357,621,292, or \$420,914,192 less than was asked by the government departments was reported today by the house appropriations committee. It was the first of the big supply measures for the next fiscal year to be completed and its total was \$52,37,511 less than the amount appropriated for similar purposes this year.

Indicating a desire to put government expenditures on a pre-war basis, the committee, first taking care of men disabled by war, set aside only \$160,411,292 for actual sundry civil expenses of the government which was within \$3,600,000 of the total amount appropriated for 1916.

The largest single reduction, \$11,400,000 applies to the shipping board, army, navy fleet corporation, the bill providing that the organization shall be supported entirely out of various sources of income.

Request from the department of justice for \$360,000 for enforcement of the national prohibition act was eliminated entirely. The sum of \$15,651 was appropriated, however, for the pressing liquor traffic in Alaska.

Other principal slashes in the amounts asked by departments included: War risk insurance, \$87,000,000; vocational education, \$13,000,000; military posts, \$89,912,815; national cedars, \$19,000,000; flood control, \$1,000,000; Mississippi River, \$5,400,000; nitrate plants, \$10,600,000; Panama Canal, \$1,181,250; immigration service, \$2,507,380; employment service, \$1,881,901; reemployment service, \$5,500,000; public health service, \$4,165,000; armories and arsenals, \$8,225,000; public buildings, \$6,395,400; Bureau of ins. of inc., \$2,112,000; and department of just. co. \$1,357,000.

The bill included \$225,000,000 on account of military and naval compensation for death or disability of soldiers.

For Many Many Years

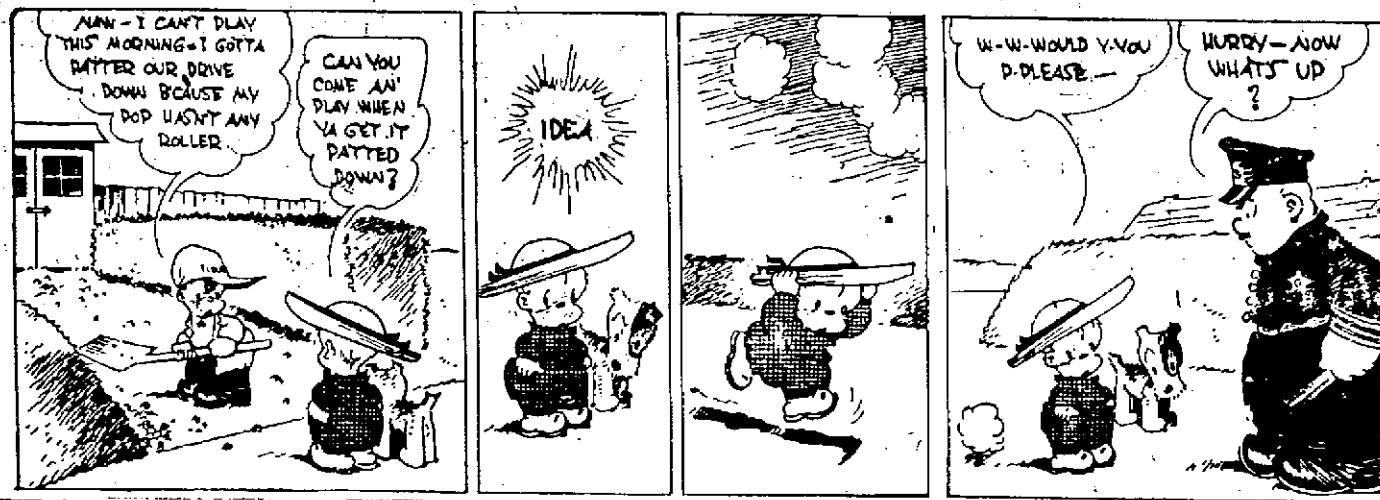
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Has been a valuable and
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FRIEND
To All Sufferers of
STOMACH
and
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DISORDERS

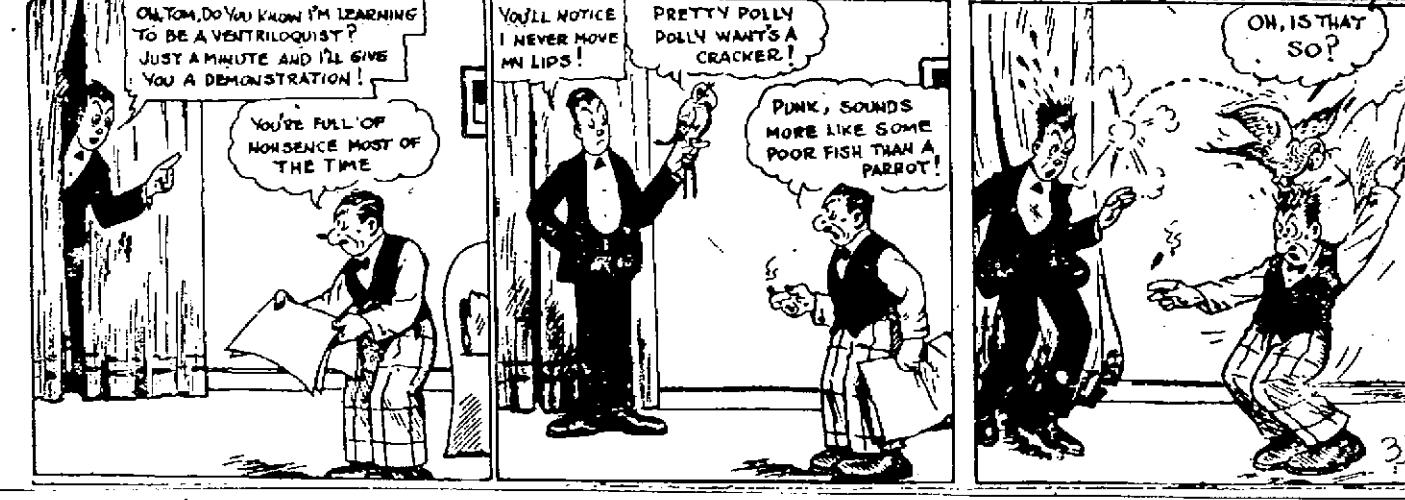
Sold by Druggists
60 cents per bottle

PECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

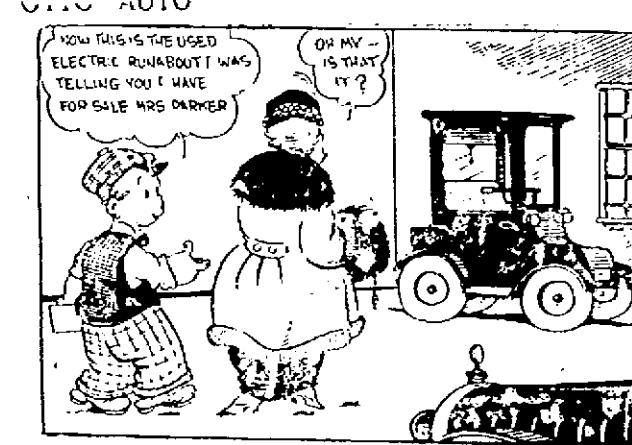


BY BLOSSER

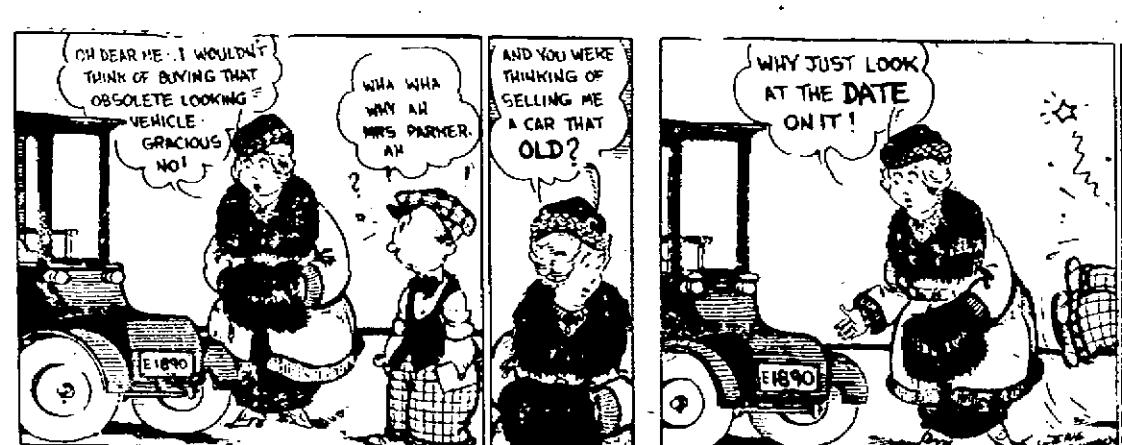
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



BY ALLMAN



BY AHERN



ADVICE TO THE FLIN-LORN BY OTTO
MR. OTTO—HOW SHALL I GO ABOUT FIXING THAT THING HANGING NEAR THE GAS DOORFLY?

BY OTTO

ON TRAIL OF MEASURE

DECIDES TO TELL FACTS TO PEOPLE OF LOWELL

Senator Spends Hours at Capitol—Goes to White House Several Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Pressed by his constituents for information as to the fate of the mine assessment bill, sent forward by congress Dec. 21, Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona, yesterday spent several hours trilling the measure through the executive offices, the Interior department and even the White House itself and found out nothing beyond the fact that the president had not as yet signed the bill.

The senator from Arizona, bent on his mission of obtaining information, walked in the White House executive offices shortly after 1 o'clock and found Secretary Tumulty absent. Being told that the bill of which he was seeking information was with the president and having pressed "White House" attaches valiantly to announce to the president his desire for a conference, Senator Ashurst walked directly up the path leading to the residential section of the White House, declaring that as "an American citizen and a United States senator" he proposed to obtain information.

At the White House door the senator was met by an attendant, who led him to a seat within and went to seek Mrs. Wilson. The president had just finished his luncheon and had retired to his study on the second floor. Mrs. Wilson directed the attendant to tell the senator he would have to take up his business with Secretary Tumulty first, as the bill had not been received by the president, whereupon Senator Ashurst retired again to the executive offices in pursuit of the bill.

After waiting for Secretary Tumulty a short while, Senator Ashurst left the executive offices for the interior department to which bills relating to mining are generally referred by the president. He had gone only a couple blocks when the executive offices received word that Mr. Tumulty was dispatched after the senator. Mr. Ashurst retraced his steps and upon Mr. Tumulty's arrival requested a "frank and frank statement" as to the status of the bill. He was informed by the secretary that everything possible would be done to expedite action on the measure. Senator Ashurst thereupon set out again for the interior department in quest of whatever information might be obtained there.

Secretary Tumulty, during the senator's absence and upon return of President Wilson from his daily ride, had a conference with the president. Senator Ashurst shortly after 6 o'clock visited the executive offices for the fourth time and announced after his visit that he had been promised an answer by telephone within an hour, after Mr. Tumulty had talked with Secretary of the Interior Payne at Pinehurst, N. C. Senator Ashurst at 7:30 o'clock had received no word from the executive offices and announced to newspapers that he would wait no longer as he had an engagement.

Secretary Tumulty, after dinner, arrived at the executive offices about 8 o'clock and within half an hour Senator Ashurst stepped in. It was said that the Arizona senator was informed that no action as yet had been taken by the president on the bill.

Explanation was made at the executive offices during one of the intervals between the Arizona senator's visits that the president had until midnight, January 1, to sign or veto the bill, which would extend for six months the provisions of the law requiring \$100 worth of work on mining before midnight, Dec. 31.

Senator Ashurst on one of his visits declared that for the president to sign the measure after Dec. 31, would be like pardoning a man after he was hanged, since hundreds of western mine owners would be dispossessed by claim jumpers who, he said, were waiting "like black birds on a fence" to file claims to the mines.

"To say the least," he added, "protracted and very extensive litigation would ensue should the president fail to sign the bill before Jan. 1."

In addition to Senator Ashurst, Senators Smoot, Nugent and Putman and other western senators and representatives called to see Secretary Tumulty during the day to press for action on the bill.

White House policemen, bewildered by the unconventional entrance of Senator Ashurst into the White House, sought information from headquarters as to how far their jurisdiction extended over a United States senator, or whether the constitutional immunity of a member of congress from arrest would protect a senator from being forcibly refused admittance to the residence of the president of the United States.

Experiments have shown that a number of messages can be sent through one cable at the same time through the use of alternating currents.



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Feels That Entire City Should Fight Against the Terrible Torture

Prominent Business Man Expresses His Appreciation Over Toxo Treatment

"The reason I am telling you this is because of this little friend," said a prominent business man as he held the mysterious package. "We smiled, for we were happy to find the Toxo treatment had played a box of Toxo, the wonderful treatment for constipation and indigestion."

"As I was walking along the street the other day, continued business man, I had seen a man in a drug store and I remarked how well he was looking. And every time I had to laugh to myself."

Seized "Liquor" is Colored Water

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Puzzled prohibition agents here are trying to solve the mystery of 40 cases of confiscated "liquor" which yesterday proved to be colored water. They say government seals on the flasks apparently have not been tampered with, and that they show no other signs of having been refilled. The "liquor" is part of a large shipment seized near here last October en route from the Ripy Distillery at Frankfort to Shenandoah, Pa., removed from bond, agents claim, with forged permits. Investigation will be made at the Ripy Distillery, it was announced.

Engineer on "Robert E. Lee" Dead

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—John Wiest, 81 years old, who was second engineer on the steamer Robert E. Lee when she won the steamer Natchez in the famous race from New Orleans to St. Louis on the Mississippi river in 1870, died here today. His work in repairing a broken waterpipe and stopping a leak in the boilers during the race made victory possible for the Robert E. Lee. He was the last surviving participant in the race. For 44 years he was chief engineer at the Louisville Water Co.'s pumping station.

Another Hold-up and Shooting in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Another hold-up and shooting that may cost a life was added to the city's crime list today. Seeking to defend himself Gaston Pierce was shot through the temple by one of two bandits who attacked him as he was entering his tailorshop in the Bronx. Both assailants fled as neighbors answered Pierce's cries for aid.

Card. Gibbons Gets Message From King

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Gibbons today received a message from the king of Belgium, sending good wishes and expressing a fervent hope for the prelate's recovery. The cardinal was much cheered by the message. Yesterday he had the best day since his present illness started.

Six Large Breweries Seized

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Five large breweries in Scranton and one in Wilkesbarre, charged with placing beer of unlawful alcoholic content on the market, have been seized by internal revenue agents. United States Commissioner Ellis has held that the search warrant upon which an agent of the department of justice seized whiskey valued at \$100,000 on the premises of Harry Stover, was defective. The liquor was ordered returned to the owner.

40 Cases of Booze Sent as Rags

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Forty bundles of rags, shipped by a New York bag company to a Chicago iron and metal concern, yielded 40 cases of whiskey today when prohibition agents searched several railroad shipments. Prohibition agents have been ordered to inspect all large bundles at every freight house.

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MEAT DEPARTMENT

FRESH PORK LOINS, lb.	23c	FANCY CHUCK ROASTS, lb.	17c
FANCY BACON, Strip, lb.	35c	SMOKED SHOULD'R'S, lb.	23c
FRESH PORK, lb.	19c	PARKS' SAUSAGE, lb.	32c
FANCY FOWL, lb.	43c	FRESH KILLED CHICKENS, lb.	45c

FISH DEPARTMENT

FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, lb.	7c	FRESH OPEN CLAMS	35c
MARKET COD, lb.	6c	FRESH OPEN OYSTERS	75c
BOSTON BLUE FISH, lb.	12c	CLAMS in Shell qt.	12½c
FRESH EAST. HALIBUT, lb.	38c	MACKEREL, lb.	25c

GROCERIES DEPARTMENT

SUGAR AMERICAN GRANULATED	8c lb
FANCY GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES	Absolutely the best (None to Dealers) Pk. 32c
California Pea Beans, lb.	15c
Quaker Oats, large size	6c
Quaker Oats, large size	27c

Help That Entire City

self for the secret was the little Toxo treatment package in my pocket.

Where I recall how wretched I was and the misery I went through, added to my constipation and stomach trouble. I really believe that it's a horrible dream. I was all run down and tired out. My face was pale and I felt nervous and haggard. My bowels were out of order and my breath was gone and I feared to go near any of my friends.

I had terrible headaches and felt sharp, hot pain in my stomach and chest and it seemed as if I had suffered for years until I commenced using Toxo. Toxo wasn't bad, a short time later I was well again, my bowels were working in good shape and everywhere I went people spoke of how well I looked. I've made up my mind to tell the secret to all my friends so that they may enjoy the wonders of Toxo as a treatment whether it be for constipation, indigestion or other stomach trouble.

Toxo as a treatment for constipation or indigestion—as well as any stomach trouble, has done wonders ever since it has been offered to the public.

It is a safe, reliable preparation of thousands of doctors and personal use of thousands of doctors all over the country. You now need no prescription to buy it. Simply get it at Dow's Drug Stores on Merrimack st. asking for Toxo. It is pleasant to take and mild in action. Keep it in the house at all times. —M. W.

Mr. W. I. L. (Continued on page 2)

Mr.

ARMED MEN ATTEMPT TO

HOLD UP POLICE HEAD

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 30.—Four armed men attempted to hold up Police Commissioner Arthur Kerwin of Fort Lee on the highway surmounting the Palisades before daylight today, exchanged shots later with two parties of police who cornered them on the river bank and then, outnumbered, escaped in a motorboat.

ANOTHER SPLIT IN SOCIALIST PARTY

TOURS, France, Dec. 30.—Efforts of members of the French socialist party to present a united front relative to the adoption of the organization of the third International of Moscow have been unavailing, and it appeared today that the party had split into three factions. These were the left wing, which has voted to obey explicitly the commands of Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier; the centrists who favor adherence to the Moscow International, but who urge reservations to the terms imposed, and the right wing, which has opposed throwing the organization completely into the hands of the communists.

Last night's session of the socialist congress which is meeting here, developed into a wild and stormy sitting. It was agreed today that there was no possibility of the right wing having anything more to do with the section which voted for unreserved adhesion to the international, but the centrists appeared to be divided among themselves.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly gave sympathy and power to lighten the sadness of the loss of our dear mother. Their kindness will ever be held in loving remembrance.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL POULIOT and Family.



Grip threatens those who are weak and run down. The germ finds its first victim among those who neglect a simple cold.

You can build strength to fight off colds and grip by taking Father John's Medicine which is pure and wholesome, a prescription which has had more than sixty-five years success. The safe medicine for all the family because it is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form—Adv.

Population of France Cut Four Million

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The population of France was reduced by four million during the war, said Louis Mourier, the new director of public assistance, in discussing today measures to be taken by the Seine departmental council to reduce infant mortality.

More Killings in Ireland

CORK, Dec. 30.—Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Midleton, County Cork, last night, killing one policeman and wounding several others. At the same time another ambush occurred on a Cork road in which it is believed one soldier was shot.

PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Shinkwin and Lt. Com. Pierce Married

Miss Marie J. Shinkwin of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, who served as a yeoman (O) during the war, and Lieutenant Commander Morris R. Pierce of New York, who commanded a submarine squadron in the war zone, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass, celebrated at St. Anne's church, Somerville, yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Francis J. Butler. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, his city, and Rev. Fr. De Heredia, S.J., of Mexico, a friend of the groom, assisted at the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin with train and worn veil held by cap of pearls. She carried Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Julie Shinkwin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore yellow satin and carried orange roses. Major Thomas Pierce of the U.S.A., a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Charles and Francis Shinkwin, brothers of the bride, were the ushers at the church.

The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the young couple, as both enjoy wide popularity. The bride was for many years a resident of the Sacred Heart parish, this city, and was an active and zealous worker in parish affairs. She graduated from the Sacred Heart school with high honors and took an active part in the organization of the school alumni. She also graduated from the Lowell high school. Many Lowell relatives and friends were among those at the mass. Others attended from New York, Philadelphia and Watertown. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Hotel Somerset, Boston, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left Boston in the evening on a honeymoon, which will bring them to San Pedro, Cal., where the groom will assume his duties as commander of the naval base in that city.

SUN BREVITIES

Rest printing, Tobins, Associate Bldg. Lydia for best catering. Tel. 4934.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

This week's payroll for municipal departments totals \$31,522.65.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kilroy, of 36 Manchester st., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born Monday morning, Dec. 27.

A special dinner and reunion party for all former members of the Boston University Naval unit will be held this evening in Boston on the old ship "Newbury." The reunion is an an-

ual affair, last year's meeting being held in the Hotel Brunswick. There were several Lowell boys in the naval unit.

A formal dancing party was given in Highland club hall last night by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hall, of Wilder street and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnston, also of Wilder street, in honor of their daughters, Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Alice Johnson. There were about 50 young couples present.

Despite the illness of their director, Capt. Hugh J. Molloy at St. John's hospital, the naturalization classes which were started early in the fall will be continued weekly at the Green school. Announcement to this effect has been made by Mr. Molloy from his sick-bed. The classes will be resumed next Friday evening and continue on succeeding Fridays until further notice under the direction of competent teachers.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the holiday season was held last evening at the home of D. J. MacDougall, 61 Gates street, in honor of Miss Esther Everett of Malone, N. Y. A varied program of entertainment gave pleasure to the large number of young people who gathered to meet Miss Everett and to exchange greetings of the season. Singing and instrumental music were features of the program and games that brought forth an abundance of merriment were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The Lowell College club played the role of hostess to college girls of this city who are home for the holidays at a delightful entertainment at the Spalding house yesterday afternoon. An excellent musical program was given by Joseph A. Marshall, pianist; Mrs. Elmire L. MacPhie and Miss Irene Hogan, vocalists, and Miss Adele Walsh, accompanist. Refreshments were served by members of the club with Mrs. Edward W. Trull presiding. The guests of the occasion were received by the officers of the organization: Miss Edith C. Erskine, president; Miss Hazel Hatchett, vice-president; Miss Irene Hogan, secretary; and Mrs. Charles S. Proctor, treasurer. These officers, together with Mrs. Samuel H. Thompson, Mrs. Walter Durfee and Mrs. Edward Murphy, arranged the afternoon's entertainment.

German residents in Milwaukee have sent \$9,000.00 marks to Berlin to alleviate the distress in Germany and Austria.

Notice, Div. 8, A. O. H.

Special meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Thomas McNamara. By order of

M. J. MONAHAN, Pres.

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\$15.00 36 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$9.85

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\$23.50 36 In. Corduroy Coats—Now \$16.85

\$25 36 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$17.85

\$35 40 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$24.85

\$10 Blanket Lined Coats—Now \$7.85

\$12.50 Blanket Lined Coats—Now \$8.85

\$22.50 47 In. Sheepskin Lined Ulsters—

Now \$17.85

\$32.50 50 In. Sheepskin Lined Ulsters with Belts—Now \$24.85



MEN'S TROUSERS

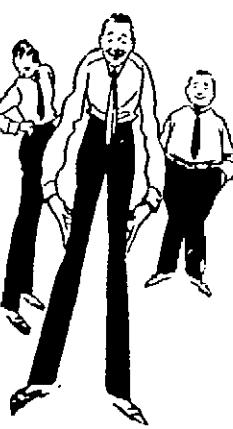
Made of heavy woolen material, in dark colors and mixtures. Strong pockets. Best of trimming.

\$5.00 Values—Now \$3.50

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Men's Furnishing Section—The Great Underpriced Basement

Men's Corduroy Trousers

Heavy and durable. Well made from best quality dark brown corduroy.

\$6.50 Values—Now \$4.89

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And have our guarantee in every way. These same sweaters have been selling in stores in one of the large New England cities at \$10 and \$12. We have bought a large quantity and will sell them at a very small profit. Your choice, coat style or V neck. All the wanted colors.



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STORE CLOSED SATURDAY NEW YEAR'S DAY

DEATHS

McINNEY—Mr. Thomas McInney died this morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. He was overseer in the Appleton dye house for 40 years. He leaves his wife, Norah, and son, Thomas, 2 daughters, Margaret, Mary and Mrs. Frances Cassidy; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Cavanaugh of Quincy and Mrs. John Flynn of Ireland; three brothers, Patrick, John and Daniel, all of Ireland. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's greek orthodox cathedral, Division S. A. O. H. C. C. and Eagles. His home was at 15 Walnut street.

CALFELD—Mr. Charles J. Carter, of Providence, passed away yesterday morning at his home, 22 Coddle street. Mrs. James C. Hutchinson, of Providence, Mass., after a short illness, Mr. Carter was formerly of this city, and Lawrence. His body will be brought to this city for burial. William H. Saunders undertaker in charge.

GEORGIAS—Mrs. Georgia, daughter of Peter and Theophile Georgias, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 22 Coddle street, aged 19 years and 23 days. Burial took place in the St. John's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ANNIS—Died Dec. 29th, in this city, Mrs. Annie Annis, aged 74 years, 2 mos., 25 days, at her home, 26 Main street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albie Johnson, of this city, and Mrs. Ruth Blackwood, of New York City, N. Y. She was for many years a member of the Lady Foresters.

GOSSELIN—Mrs. Edith Gosselin, widow of Agnes Hopkins, died today at her home, 332 Aiken avenue. She leaves her husband, five daughters, Caroline, Anna, Argentine, Louise and Agnes, all of this city, and a brother, John Hopkins of Berwick, Me.

HESLIN—Miss Elizabeth Heslin, age 18 years, died this morning at her home, 22 Crosby street. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Heslin.

GENERAL WAGE REDUCTION GLOUCESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A general reduction of 12½ per cent. in the wages of all glove workers in Fulton county was agreed upon by the manufacturers and the glove workers organization last night, to take effect immediately.

NUTTER—The funeral of Robert J. Nutter took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 22 West Third street, and was very largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Mullin. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The soloists were Miss Margaret Gifford and Mr. Thomas J. O'Neil. The funeral services will be held at Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street Saturday, January 1, at 2 o'clock. William H. Saunders undertaker in charge.

ANIS—Died Dec. 29th, in this city, Mrs. Annie Anis, aged 71 years, 2 months, 25 days, at her home, 26 Main street. Funeral services will be held at 26 Main street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

WALSH—The funeral of John F. Walsh will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlor of Higgins Bros. under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros. Services will be held at St. Patrick's church, Lawrence street at 11 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Edison cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

ARAKILIAN—Died December 27, Yatian Arakilian at his home, Dyer street, Cristian. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 10:30 o'clock from the funeral parlor of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at St. Varian's church, Lawrence street at 11 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Edison cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly expressed their sympathy and sent flowers to lighten the sadness of the loss of our dear son and brother. Their kindliness will ever be held in loving remembrance.

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On Friday Afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2 O'Clock

The city of Lowell will sell at public auction on the premises, the property known as the Fayette Street school building on condition that said building be moved or razed on or before April 1, 1921.

One hundred dollars must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other conditions known at sale.

Per order,

Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses,

N. Y. CENTRAL SEEKS LARGEST TERMINAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Authority to lease and later purchase the Chicago Junction R.R. Co. terminal properties at Chicago, was asked of the Interstate commerce commission today by the New York Central Railroad Co.

The New York Central proposes to merge the Chicago River & Indiana Railroad Co. and the Union Stockyard & Transit Co. with the Junction R.R. Co.

The application said the New York Central had long needed larger freight terminal facilities at Chicago.

FIVE MEMBERS OF POSSE WOUNDED

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 30.—Five members of a posse pursuing a negro are reported to have been wounded near Pittsboro, Ala., last night in storming a house in which the fugitive had taken refuge with other negroes. The negro is charged with having attacked a white woman.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a regular meeting of the Father Mathew Almshouse society of North Billerica held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Frank J. McNulty, president; Edward Collins, vice-president; Rev. David J. Murphy, chaplain; Mrs. John C. O'Conor, recording secretary; John Maxwell, financial secretary; James P. Condon, treasurer; Carroll Delaney, trustee for 18 months; Joseph Kearney, marshal; Edward Gannon, Louis Mahoney, George Cassidy, board of examiners; John F. Mallon, William McNulty and Richard Condon, literary committee. The installation will take place next Tuesday evening when luncheon will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

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Something to overcome the irritating effects of wind and weather.

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Quickly absorbed by gentle massage, leaving skin soft and flexible. Not greasy or sticky, gloves may be worn immediately after applying.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

HOSTILITIES AT Fiume End

Agreement for the Capitulation, Will Be Signed Today

Council of Fiume Accepts Terms of Italian Government—Treaty Recognized

TRIST, Dec. 29—(By Associated Press) Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and d'Annunzio's legionaries, ended tonight.

The agreement for the capitulation will be signed tomorrow.

Orders for cessation of fighting apparently followed a report to General Cavriglia, commander of Italian regulars in Fiume, that the council of Fiume to which Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio had turned over his powers as head of the Regency of Quarnaro, had accepted the terms of the Italian government.

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TO TELL OF REDUCTIONS IN LIVING COSTS

There is a wide divergence of opinion as to whether or not the cost of the necessities of life has been reduced by Lowell merchants to an extent to make it commensurate with the loss in pay of workers. In the mills that is to be reflected in the wage reductions that become effective next week.

There is general agreement that there has been some reduction in pay. As to the extent of this cut, and the number of articles affected, there has been little reliable information available.

To ascertain the exact situation, to find out in detail what the merchants of the city have been doing to help bear their part of the burden of the wage reduction, The Sun has made a careful and unprejudiced investigation. Beginning with tomorrow, it will publish from day to day, a series of articles setting forth exactly what has been discovered as to the way in which reductions have been made in the prices of the necessities that the average man or woman must purchase in the stores.

In the first article, to be published tomorrow, the situation will be dealt with in a general way. Later such specific necessities as men's and women's clothing, meats, groceries, furniture and other articles will be taken up.

The Best **ALWAYS** The Cheapest

The National City Bank of New York, in New York City, Correspondent, has just awarded The Master Safe Company of Hamilton, Ohio, a contract amounting to approximately \$500,000 for what is considered to be the largest and most complete safe deposit vault ever built.

It will be recalled that it was the Master Safe Company of Hamilton, Ohio, who built the two recent additions to the safe deposit vaults of Middlesex Trust Company, and who also furnished our inside heavy Steel Safes for our own use. The Best in the World. It Costs but \$300 the year for you to own one of these same steel boxes at the

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From 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

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EVERETT STANLEY
LYON ORDAINED

Everett Stanley Lyon was ordained as a minister of the gospel in the Pawtucketville Congregational church yesterday. The pastor of the church, Rev. Arthur G. Lyon, is the father of the young clergyman.

The new minister is a graduate of Bangor, Me., high school, Bangor Theological seminary and Dartmouth college. He has already preached in churches in a number of New England villages. He is to take up the work of a pastor in West Newbury, next Sunday. He has been recently married to Miss Lillian Dinson of Waltham.

Rev. A. S. Beale acted as moderator of the church council that examined into the qualifications of the candidate for the ministry. Rev. E. A. Jenkins of North Chelmsford served as clerk. Eight churches were represented.

The candidate made a statement of his experience and Christian faith. He said that he had prepared to follow the trade of a printer, but had felt a strong urge to enter the Christian ministry.

The ordination service began with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins from the text, "That was the true light which enlighteneth every man that cometh into the world." Dr. Hawkins deplored the failure of the church to lead in the big affairs of the world, and said that many excellent and sincere people are outside the religion of the church. He asserted that people of today have different languages for use in their daily and religious lives, and that the language of the religious life of the average person belongs to an age that is gone forever.

"Christ was born in Bethlehem," continued Dr. Hawkins, "and you have been idolizing his birth, but last election day in Lowell you would not wet your feet to go out and vote simply because you had not caught the Christ spirit."

The ordination ceremony was performed by the laying-on of hands by all of the clergymen present. Rev. A. S. Beale made the ordination prayer.

Rev. William B. Tuthill of the Elliot Union church delivered the charge to the newly ordained minister.

The new clergyman spoke briefly and pronounced the benediction.

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Americans Lead in Turney

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Australasians in today's contests, however, gave supporters of the Americans reason to believe that Brooks and Patterson must play super-tennis to win even a momentary respite from defeat in the tournament. The final singles matches will be played on Saturday.

Tilden was plainly puzzled by the splendid volleying of Brookes today, and Brookes maintained a terrific pace all through the match. Tilden's brilliant returns did much toward turning the tide in favor of the Americans, although the heat and Brookes' age may have had something to do with the final result. Brookes' game was only slightly below that shown when he was in the heyday of his old time mastery. Tilden chop justified his position as world's champion.

The match was played in two and a quarter hours, including intervals of seven minutes between the sets. It was contested bitterly, but in the most sportsmanlike manner. Brookes deliberately driving the ball out of the court on one occasion in order to make up for an assumed error on the part of a line裁判.

The first set was a grueling struggle which Tilden won only after a remarkable recovery of form in the later games. The second set also went to the American, who showed wonderful reserve strength. The third set marked the culmination of Brookes' play. After losing the first game, he opened a series of irresistible drives which carried Tilden off his feet, and won the set, 6-1.

The fourth set was opened by Brookes in the same masterful way and he won the first three games, making nine consecutive games he had taken from the American champion. Here Tilden rallied, however, and solved Brookes' smart chop strokes which had bewildered him. The Philadelphian, serving at his best, drove Brookes' thither and yon, and won the fourth game easily. Brookes was now tiring fast, and Tilden continuing unbeatable tennis, won the set and the match.

Tilden's first serves were terrific and an analysis of the match shows that Brookes can attribute his defeat to this feature of the American's game. Tilden's second ball was invariably returned by Brookes, who shot the ball to the Philadelphian's backhand.

Johnson's severe drives to Patterson's backhand in the back court featured his first set with the young Australasian star. Patterson replied to these drives weakly, and his volleying backhands were driven back with lightning speed by the Californian. Johnston had won three games before Patterson was able to score a victory and finally won the set, 6-3.

The second set showed plainly that Johnston and Patterson's measure, as far as the set almost, at his own pleasure. Patterson won the first game, but failed to break through in another contest during the set, while ending 6-1 in Johnston's favor. Patterson's volleys which crossed the net were so weak that Johnston was able to run in and score with lightning drives.

The third set was a repetition of the second, Patterson's play growing worse each game. Johnston won five straight games before Patterson gained a victory, but the American took the following game with ridiculous ease. It is fair to say that no one ever has been so overwhelmed in a Davis cup challenge round and Patterson must reorganize his backhand strokes if he desires to retain a place in Davis cup tennis circles. Johnston showed complete mastery of the game at all times and his firsthand drives to Patterson's backhand were almost always winning strokes.

LOYAL VICTORIA LODGE:

The following officers for Loyal Victoria Lodge, 1920-21, M.U., were elected at a recent meeting of the organization: Alice Harrington, N.G., Mary Troy, N.G., Mrs. Celia Bingham, D.S., Mrs. Sophie F. Fife, Mrs. Fernley, Treasurer; Mrs. Asa F. Anderson, Helen Johnson, Linda Dill, Mrs. Mary E. Parker, Vice-president; Mrs. Edith C. Thompson, Chairman, Dr. Lester, physician; Mrs. Edith E. Hart, District Delegates to the district and Marjorie Hoar, alternate.

Malone reports an actual shortage of 100 teachers and 370 below the standard required.

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Fine tailored suits made of Holden Leonard best silverstone, velour and tricotine, all silk lined. Regular prices \$30.50 and \$40.50.

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Fine velour coats, all fancy silk linings with big fur collars, big full coats bought at special prices from a manufacturer's surplus stock and coats taken from our regular stock.

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Our better quality sport coats made of Stevens polo mixture with the best raccoon and Australian opossum, shawl style.

Dresses \$25.00

Satin, georgette, chiffon velvet and velour. A big lot of dresses taken from our regular stock at \$35.00 to \$50.00 and many new styles that are the latest creations at special prices.

Dresses \$15.00

We have reduced more of our \$25.00 and \$29.50 dresses to make this line complete for two big day's selling. Dresses of serge, tricotine, satin and georgette.

Billie Burke Aprons
\$1.39

Two hundred aprons and house dresses, made of the best percale and ginghams, all sizes, big assortment of styles. Regular price \$2.08.

Children's Coats
\$11.98

In velour, silverstone, zibeline and cheviot, in all the newest shades with and without fur collars, sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular prices \$15.98 and \$17.98.

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\$1.19

Jersey leggins, in black, navy, brown, gray and white. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Regular price \$1.50.

Waists \$4.98

Over one thousand silk waists at this one price, wash satin, georgette and crepe de chine at pre-war prices.

Sweaters \$5.98

One hundred all-wool sweaters made in Tuxedo style, in black, navy, rose, buff and brown, all sizes. Regular prices \$9.98 and \$10.98.

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All-wool plaid skirts in pleated and plain styles, made in stripes, checks, and plaids. Were \$12.98 and \$14.98.

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Ribbed wool, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and ankle pants and tights to match, all sizes. Priced, garment.....

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Ribbed silk and wool, in the wanted styles, all sizes.

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Heavy weight jersey ribbed cotton, fleece lined, all sizes.

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CHEMICAL EYE GREAT COOLIDGE WOULD MERGE NEW ENGLAND LINES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Development of a chemical eye through which rays of ordinarily invisible light could be seen and which the discoverer said would prove of great help in warfare, was explained last night by Professor Robert W. Wood of Johns Hopkins University in an address before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Wood demonstrated a machine of his invention which produced ultra violet rays invisible to the naked eye. His audience then viewed the rays through a wide angle telescope device, which caused them to become visible and to take on a phosphorescent appearance.

These rays and the detector device, were the result of the war. Professor Wood said, the government asking a group of scientists to produce a light which would be visible to those who knew of it, but would be invisible to the enemy. The discovery was made shortly after the armistice, the speaker said.

"Either airplanes, battleships or land forces could use it for signalling," he said. "Also it could be used on aviation fields for night landing of airplanes. It would point out the landing field, but would be visible only to the planes equipped with the detector. Its uses are very unlimited in war."

5 DOUBLE HOLIDAYS HERE NEXT YEAR

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Of the nine legal holidays in Massachusetts, five of them next year will come on week ends, or week-beginnings, thus extending that number of double holidays.

Three of them—Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day (as usual)—fall on Monday. New Year's Day falls on Saturday, and Christmas falls on Sunday, which will bring the observance on Monday.

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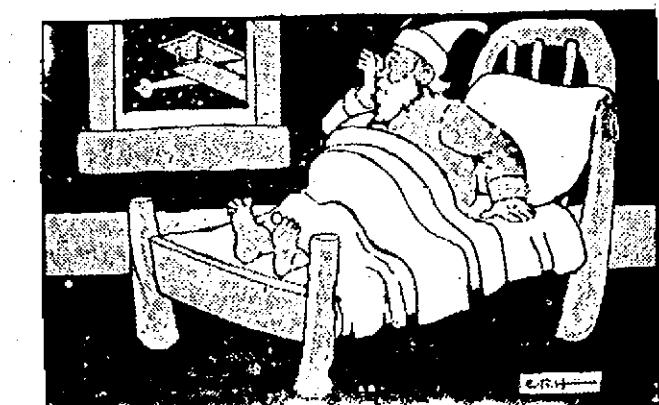
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Thanksgiving


**ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS**
by Olive Roberts Barton.


SAM SWIFT'S ERBAND

"After the Blue Santa had got all my notes from the birds," said the real Santa Claus, who was telling Nancy and Nick a story, "there he was with a perfectly good job but nothing to work with. Christmas was almost at hand, but he hadn't a toy ready, nor a tree cut. Bridges that he hadn't any reindeer caught, much less trained. So



see just what toys I had got ready for the kiddies, and you'll never guess what he did!"

Nancy and Nick were listening breathlessly to Santa Claus' story. The fire in the great grate roared cheerfully and the candles sputtered in their thousand candlesticks. In the great room in Santa's home.

When it came his time to talk, Mr. Cannon described the ceremony as a wake and said he was beginning to wonder if he was not already realizing the hopes of those who desire to return from the other world to communicate with friends still participating in the ordinary affairs of the earth.

Many big things happened in 1912, the year he was first elected to Congress, not the least of which was a violent eruption of Vesuvius, he said. Speaker Gillett and Mr. Clark were approaching the polls that year, he said, and Jim Mann, at 16, was trying to decide whether he would be a farmer or a lawyer. Indiana and Mondell were beginning to figure life in percentages, and the ambitions of Claude Kitchen and Nick Longworth at the age of three, were centered about their first pants!

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"Bye and bye I went to sleep and told all my little elves and helpers to go to sleep, too, for I knew they were tired after passing wings onto the dolls and ears onto the dogs and cats and toy horses and bears all day."

"They hadn't finished 'em all, however, and now the toys were in great bags and boxes for safe keeping until they were needed."

"Then what happened?" asked Nick anxiously.

"Plenty," answered Santa. "I'm telling you just as fast as my poor old tongue will waggle. That night I dreamt that I heard a loud buzzing."

In fact, it was so loud it woke me up. Then I discovered that it was no dream. Something was buzzing like a million bees."

"My!" I thought. "Those poor elves must be tired to snore so loudly if I could just catch those snores and put 'em into the growly bears, wouldn't the children be tickled to pieces. I'll just go get those bears and see what can be done. A little magic, a push

spring to press on—I'll just do it."

"I jumped out of bed and ran over to the toy room as fast as I could. What a sight met my eyes! It was as empty as a drum. Cleared out! The buzzing was dying away. I knew what it was then. Blue Santa had come in his flying machine and stolen my whole stock."

agents and held to await orders for its disposal. Final disposition rested with Judge Thompson, and his decree, which is the first of its kind here, designated the hospitals which are to receive the whiskey and the amount to be paid for it.

The money for the sale will be paid to the United States treasury, and delivery of the whiskey will be made under the supervision of the United States marshal.

The liquor is that which has been seized by prohibition enforcement

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Somebody came in," nodded Santa, "but it wasn't Sam. It was that rascal Blue Santa himself! He came in and snooted around to

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**UNUSUAL TRIBUTE TO
"UNCLE" JOE CANNON**

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"Because I had two vacations which I did not seek, and those four years were the longest that have intervened since I first came to Washington."

DISCUSS JOURNALISM

Plans to Establish Definite Standards for Instruction Considered at Columbia Meeting

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 30.—The second meeting of the Association of American Schools and Departments of Journalism opened here today and will continue through tomorrow.

Means of establishing definite standards for instruction similar to those adopted by the American Association of Law Schools and the American Association of Medical Schools, will be considered.

Ten universities with developed schools of journalism are members of the association, the list comprising Columbia University and the state universities of Missouri, Wisconsin, Oregon, Montana, Ohio, Indiana, Texas and Kansas.

Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri is president and Edward O. Bleyer of the University of Wisconsin, secretary and treasurer of the association. It was organized at Chicago last year, with a view to co-ordinating the work of the different schools and to establish fixed requirements for graduation and the amount and character of instruction.

Topics of the chief speakers at the meeting follow:

"Journalism Writing in Secondary Schools and Its Relation to University Instruction in Journalism," Will H. Mayes, University of Texas.

"Relation of Schools and Departments of Journalism to Professional Organizations of Newspaper Men," Dean Walter Williams, University of Missouri.

"Standardized Requirements for Graduation for Schools and Departments of Journalism," Professor J. W. Quifford, Columbia University.

"The Proportion of Technical In-

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struction to General Courses in Schools of Journalism," Professor L. M. Flint of University of Kansas.
"Research Work in Journalism," Professor Bleyer, University of Wisconsin.

**PRETTY PARTY AT
COLONIAL HALL**

Colonial Hall formed the background for one of the most delightful parties of the holiday season last evening when the League of Catholic Women held its junior yuletide entertainment and attracted a capacity crowd of young people. This is the first of a series of select parties planned by the league for the winter season and if those which are to follow live up to the high standard of enjoyment set by the first affair, they will indeed rank with the most successful social events of the season.

The hall was tastefully adorned with ferns and potted plants and presented a most inviting appearance. The matrons' corner was set off by palms and ferns and the balcony was also artistically decorated.

Following a brief orchestra concert at 8 o'clock, dancing continued until 1 o'clock save for a brief intermission when tea was served. Many out of town guests were present.

The matronesses of the dance included the officers of the League of Catholic Women and were: President, Miss Alice T. Lee, Miss Alice M. Cox, Miss Julia Rafter, Mrs. J. Rediker, Miss Winifred Hingerty, Mrs. Nancy DeColle, Mrs. Patrick Gilford, Mrs. Richard Mower, Mrs. Leon Mullin, Mrs. Fred Billingsley, Mrs. John McSorley, Mrs. Michael J. Sharkey, Mrs. Joseph Crawford, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. Joseph Donovan, Mrs. Alcede Parent, Mrs. Louise Keith, Mrs. George Allard, Miss Josephine Murphy, Miss Kitty Murphy and Miss Tessie Slattery.

The officers of the event were as follows: General manager, John F. Golden; assistant general manager, Leon Mullin; floor marshal, John Riordan; assistant floor marshal, Walter McKenna; aids, Phillip McAdams, Geo. Conley, Dewey Archambault, Charles Lewis, John Denohoe, John McSorley, and Richard Mower.

\$7,000,000 LEFT TO
18-YEAR-OLD BOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William B. Leeds, 18-year-old son of Princess Anastasia of Greece, who may marry Princess Olga, niece of King Constantine, was left about \$7,000,000 in 1908 upon the death of his father, William Bateman Leeds, "the plate king."

He was taken to Europe by his mother in 1915. She said that rich men in America grew dissipated and she wanted to remove her son from such influences.

Prior to that the boy had been established in a mansion in Montclair, N. J., where he was under constant surveillance by a governess, a private detective and 18 personal servants. He went daily in a carriage to a Montclair academy, and on Sundays attended an Episcopal church accompanied by a troop of women servants. Daily cable messages of his welfare were sent his mother, who remained abroad.

ELKS' CHARITY BALL

Lowell Lodge of Elks will conduct a charity ball in Associate hall Thursday evening, Feb. 3, and a hustling committee is at work on plans for the affair. The annual ball of the Elks in years past was anticipated as one of the most enjoyable events of the year, but in recent years it has been omitted. Now, however, it is to be revived and every effort will be made to have the 1921 affair surpass all its predecessors in brilliancy. Fred H. Rourke is chairman of the committee in charge and plans for the occasion were informally discussed at a meeting last evening.

**A Stubborn Cough
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This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Readily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pineal into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Pineal perfectly and easily has its pleasant taste.

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Newton

The Flour Your Grandmother Used

made to get in where these two old people were, but each time the flames drove the rescuers back, and they had to stand by and see the dwelling burn to the ground and the big timbers fall to the cellar carrying the bodies of the two people with them.

Just how the fire started is unknown. The Simmonses have lived in this house which is at what is known as Duck Hill, about 30 years, or since Mr. Simmon

mons came here from Worcester, where he was engaged in the shoe business.

Mrs. Simmons several years ago became a cripple and had to spend most of her time in bed, carefully locked out for her aged husband.

They have no relatives here, but Mrs. Simmons has a sister who was notified last night. The property burned is valued at about \$3000.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Our January Clearance Sale—the big sale of the year—is now going on. You cannot afford to miss taking advantage of these very low prices on wanted seasonable goods. Every department in the store offers special values. Many items in this sale are marked below replacement costs. Read this advertisement, make a list of your needs, then shop at this store Friday. Remember, we are closed all day Saturday—New Year's Day.

UNDERMUSLINS

Flannelette and Cotton Crepe Bloomers, heavy quality, colored stripes, reinforced and finished with ruffl; \$9.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$6.50

Flannelette Gowns, excellent quality, made with double yoke front and back, collarless, others with turn over collars, braid trimmed, colored stripes; \$3.98 and \$4.50 values. Clearance sale price..... \$2.50

Flannelette Skirts, regular and outsizes, white or colored stripes, made with deep ruffle, plain or scalloped edge; \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.00

Camisoles, odds and ends, to close out; \$1.50 and \$2.98 values. Clearance sale price, \$0.98

Skirts of Nainsook, ruffles of lace and embroidery, all finished with underlay; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price, \$1.15

Bloomers, of crepe and batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white, ruffles are plain or lace trimmed; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.15

Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine, in flesh or white, tailored yoke with hemstitching and ribbon bow; \$4.95 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.98

Philippine and Porto Rican Gowns and Envelope Chemises, all hand made, hand embroidered and hemstitched, various designs; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.98

Gowns, of muslin, plain or trimmmed styles, kimono model; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$0.98

Skirts of all wool serge, black or navy, also plaid plaited and black and white checks, this lot consists of 50 skirts; original value \$7.00. Clearance sale price..... \$2.00

SUITS, WRAPS AND COATS

Suits of all wool serge and Oxford silverstone; values \$25 and \$35. Clearance sale price \$9.50

Suits, of blue broadcloth and silverstone; all silk lined and interlined; value \$45. Clearance sale price..... \$19.50

All our Suits valued at \$59.50 and \$69.50, a splendid assortment of sizes and colors to select from. Clearance sale price..... \$35.00

Coats, of black plush and beaver, also sport models; values \$29.50. Clearance sale price..... \$15.00

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Skirts of Nainsook, ruffles of lace and embroidery, all finished with underlay; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price, \$1.15

Bloomers, of crepe and batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white, ruffles are plain or lace trimmed; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.15

Black Coats of heavy velour and broadcloth, all silk lined and interlined; values \$65. Clearance sale price..... \$27.50

Coats, Suits and Dresses, this lot consists of original priced garments; \$18.50 and \$22.50 values. Clearance sale price, \$5.00

Skirts of all wool serge, black or navy, also plaid plaited and black and white checks, this lot consists of 50 skirts; original value \$7.00. Clearance sale price..... \$2.00

MEN'S CLOTHING
Men's Cotton Worsted Pants, in dark stripes; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.00

Men's Odd Pants, in dark mixtures and stripes. Sizes to 50 waist; sold for \$6 to \$8.50. Clearance sale price..... \$3.95

Corduroy Pants, in extra good quality, seal brown, olive green, and mouse shades, also heavy wool pants in grey and stripes; sold for \$8.00 and \$9.00. Clearance sale price, \$5.95

Fancy Vests; values from \$3.50 to \$6.00. Clearance sale price, \$2.00

Knit Fancy All Wool Vests, several shades of brown; value \$8.40. Clearance sale price, \$5.95

Raincoats, high grade, double textures, worsteds or tweeds, in plain or fancy models. \$25 to \$35 values. Clearance sale price..... \$19.50

Men's All Wool Mackinaws, in plain and fancy plaid; \$15 and \$18 values. Clearance sale price..... \$8.95

Men's All Wool Mackinaws, Summit and Oregon Western woolens, plain and fancy plaid in various styles; \$20 and \$22.50 values. Clearance sale price..... \$14.95

Sheepskin Reefs, moleskin cloth top, 31 inches long, double breasted beaverized collar, all sizes. Clearance sale price..... \$12.95

Moleskin Cloth Top Reefs, leather lined, beaverized collar, double breasted, belt all around, different lengths; \$22.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$15.50

CORSET SHOP
Bon Ton Corsets, full and average figure models, broken sizes; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$3.50

Maternity Corsets, broken sizes; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.50

Corsets, white coutil, average figure model, sizes 21 to 28; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$2.00 pr.

Bandeaux, in various makes, broken sizes; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Clearance sale price, \$0.98 to \$1.25

Silk Jersey Skirts, in assortment of colors and black, and two-tone and plain effects, heavy quality; \$7.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$4.95

Corsets, average figure model, sizes 21 to 25; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$1.49

Pink Bandeaux, back fastening; sizes 32 to 38. Clearance sale price..... \$2.95

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Special Sale on BLANKETS

FOR FRIDAY

\$6.50 Pair

Were \$12.00

Wool Blankets, size 70x82, for double size beds, weight, 4½ lbs, white with pink or blue borders, two inch silk binding. Choice of blue, grey or tan. Colored broken plaids. Just 87 pairs in the lot.

Nashua Fleece Blankets, size 70x80, double bed size, heavy fluffy nap, grey or tan only, with neat colored borders, 40 pairs to close out at the low price of

\$3.00 Pair

Were \$5.50

THIRD FLOOR

MEN'S GLOVES

Black Leather Mittens, lamb lined; \$7.75 value. Clearance sale price..... \$4.75

Black Leather Gloves, with wool glove inside of leather glove, making it doubly warm; \$7.75 value. Clearance sale price..... \$4.75

Genuine Grey Mocha Gloves, "Allent" make; \$6.00 value. Clearance sale price..... \$4.00

Genuine Scotch Wool Gloves, 1-clasp, leather trimmed edge, no seams, perfect fitting, in grey, brown, and heather mixtures; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price, \$1.50

Tricolette, Velour and Satin Dresses, \$39.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$25.00

Tricolette Dresses, best quality, \$59.50 value. Clearance sale price..... \$39.50

Safety Pins; 10c value. Clearance sale price..... \$3 cards 12c

Safety Pins; 5c value. Clearance sale price..... 2 cards 5c

Safety Pins; 10c value. Clearance sale price..... 3 cards 21c

Safety Pins; 5c value. Clearance sale price..... 3 cards 12c

Safety Pins; 10c value. Clearance sale price..... 2 cards 5c

Safety Pins; 10c value. Clearance sale price..... 2 for 14c

Wire Hair Pins; 10c value. Clearance sale price 2 for 14c

Wire Hair Pins; 5c value. Clearance sale price..... 2 for 5c

Plaid Skirts, box plaited, beautiful assortment of colors and materials; \$18.50 and \$29.50 values. Clearance sale price, \$10.00

EVENING DRESSES, SATIN AND TRICOTINE DRESSES

Sanitary Aprons; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price..... 89c

Sanitary Aprons; 60c value. Clearance sale price..... 50c

Sanitary Aprons; 50c value. Clearance sale price..... 35c

Sanitary Belts; 30c value. Clearance sale price..... 35c

Safety Pins; 10c value. Clearance sale price..... 25c

Satin, Velour or Tricotine Dresses, \$29.50 value. Clearance sale price..... 25c

Satin, Velour or Tricotine Dresses, \$39.50 value. Clearance sale price..... 39c

Satin and All Wool Serge Dresses, \$18.50 value. Clearance sale price..... 18.50

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THOMAS JEFFERSON

Our nearest newspaper neighbor has been saying some rather harsh things about Thomas Jefferson. It has been calling him a "parlor Bolshevik" and has classified him with a group of wishy-washy anarchists who fretted and strutted their little hour upon the stage, and have since been little talked about.

Jefferson combined in rare degree the qualities of a man of sound decision and action with those of the "dreamer who lives forever while the world dies in a day." Much of the philosophy that he embodied in the Declaration of Independence was in the mouths of men who believed in the rights of human freedom in the days when those rights were not so firmly established as at present.

It is to Jefferson, and men of his type, that modern democracy owes its existence. He believed with all his heart and soul in the doctrine that "all men are created free and equal and endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and this when most leaders of thought believed that mankind as a whole was not to be trusted out of political leading strings. His was the spirit that animated the French revolution and ultimately set France free from its shackles. In reports of the debates in the French assembly, in the days when the terrible struggle for human freedom was going on, we can find many of the phrases of the Declaration of Independence spoken by the leaders in the fight against brutal oppression.

Much of our history of the great uprising in France which, whatever else may have been its consequences, sounded the first stroke of the knell of dynastic rule, has come from English sources. When we consider that Britain did her utmost to strangle the child of modern democracy at its birth, it is not to be wondered at that some of the conceptions that we have had impressed upon us regarding the great uprising of the French people are distorted. Napoleon, the child of the revolution, was far from being an ideal ruler, but he was at least the only ruler in Europe of his day who was the deliberate choice of his people, and England entered the combination to defeat him, because his success would endanger the rule of kings as by divine right; a system that it has been the privilege of people in our own time to see at last almost completely swept out of Europe.

There were reactionaries who forced France back under the intolerable rule of the Bourbons. There were tories in this land when the Declaration of Independence was adopted. There are tories all around us today. The sounding phrases enumerating the essential rights of man, penned by Thomas Jefferson, and embodied in the Declaration, do not favorably impress them. Though they may not be particularly keen about having kings rule yet they have never ceased to hold firmly to the opinion that government should be of, for and by a special class to be made up of themselves. There is liberal sprinkling of this class of tories in control of the oligarchy that rules the destinies of the party at present dominant in Massachusetts politics.

Our neighbor finds fault with Mr. Jefferson for saying that "that government is the best which governs the least." Perhaps he would like to see the pendulum swing to the extreme in the other direction and state socialism adopted with the affairs of life carefully regulated from the kind of breakfast food we should eat in the time we should arise in the morning and go to bed at night. Such a change might give the tories a little firmer grip on the control they believe they have a divine right to exercise if they could only be assured that they could continue to hang onto the reins of government. Unfortunately for the people of England, the tories are again in the ascendant and they are showing the same merciless hostility toward the spirit of liberty and popular rights that they displayed in opposing the just claims of the American colonies. That any American editor at this stage of the world's progress and in this land of freedom, should voice tory sentiments and insult such a pioneer of freedom as Thomas Jefferson, is passing strange. Yet, the tendency recently shown by our neighbor and other editors is becoming so alarmingly common that it is hard to explain their attitude except that they have been caught in the seething wave of British propaganda that has been sweeping over this country for the past few years and that is directed very strongly toward changing popular sentiment in reference to the American Revolution and the founders of this republic. For our part, we are not prepared to cast out the very *lara et praetexta* of our American freedom.

LAWRENCE RADICALS

It seems that the radical element in Lawrence is becoming prominent again, even to the extent of threatening direct action against the American Woolen company if that concern attempts to cut wages.

The strikebreakers will realize that the factories are far to face with very trying conditions and that when the prices of all commodities come tumbling down, reductions in wages must naturally follow. What concerns the wage earner most these days is whether he can get an opportunity to work and whether the purchasing power of the dollar increases to the same extent that his wages are reduced. It is to be hoped the mill

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SEEN AND HEARD

Ponzi's poetry writing may prove to be simply a prosaic effort to establish an instantly popular.

Senate investigators of the coal graft will "get to the bottom" of the scandal if they only climb high enough.

Doctors prescribe yeast for bolts instead of lancing them nowadays—a sort of hope.

Skeleton of nine-foot prehistoric man dug up near Pittsburgh. Well, the old-timers didn't have much on some of us.

Can you imagine the irony of standing in the lobby of the Washington Union station and hollering "Happy New Year" at the throng of outgoing office holders.

CORNFOLK WAS NIGHT

"Well," said Farmer Corroos, "I reckon I've done a pretty good afternoon's work." "But all you did," commented Jud Tuckins, in a contemptuous way, "was to sit on the fence and whittle." "Yes, but what I whittled up was the family cuff-link board."

PENNY POWER

More than one man has dwelt upon the power of the penny.

And it is as true that millions have derided the power of a penny. "A penny has no power," they insist. And, to prove their case, they point to what one can buy with a penny. They labor under the delusion that all one may do with a penny is to buy something with it. Buying immediately ends the penny's power. Rather, it transfers its power to another person. Saying a penny, however, utilizes the penny's power. That this is beyond question is demonstrated by a statistician who recently completed some interesting penny figures. He found that if a penny had been invested at five per cent interest, the day Columbus discovered the new world, that penny, compounded interest today would be \$1,913,711. Never again, however, an eight! The lack of power is in the makeup of the man who never learned that if he took care of his pennies, dollars would look out for them-selves.

REPEAL

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"Repeal, repeal the war-time laws!"

"So say our legislative sages.

Well, that's all right, but who's the cause?

Of this repeat of war-time wages?

"Repeal the war-time laws at once!"

So say the Washington advises.

Who also like to see some stunts.

Repealing several war-time prices.

"Repeal the war-time laws!" they cry.

"The earth runs peaceful on its axis."

"Oh, very well, but who's the guy?"

"Who will repeat our war-time Cooke?"

—EDMUND VANCO COOKE:

MAN ABOUT TOWN

New Year day will have a new significance along Broadway, New York, it will see a remarkable record set in the theatrical world—the one thousandth performance of a play! For three years Frank Bacon's "Lightning" has been drawing capacity crowds; it's still going strong. No sign of a let-up. Its gross receipts are approaching the \$3,000,000 mark.

No other play ever ran nearly as long as this American record was set some years ago by the play "A Trip to Chinatown" which ran 155 consecutive performances in London. "Chu Chin Chow" has been running nearly three years, but it is behind the "Lightning" record.

New Year day and the 1000th performance will see a triumph that the veteran Bacon has been waiting years to achieve.

Bacon, a notable actor, himself, wrote "Lightning" years ago. It is the "David Harum" of the stage. For ten years he peddled it up and down Broadway, but no producer would take a chance. Bacon wrote the play in 30 days but he couldn't sell it in ten years.

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By common custom and tradition, when the clock strikes 12 Friday night, the women will have lost, for the next four years, the special privilege and opportunity offered them during Leap Year, 1920, of "popping the question" or proposing marriage. The striking of 12 bells Friday p. m. not only marks the arrival of a new year, but the passing of a privilege which many women have lost thus far.

It is a fact, however, that the number of marriages in 1920 greatly exceeds the number in 1919, due mostly to prospective housekeepers hunting at a life match or a home house for two in the country with cows and chickens "everything." Whether the men have been living back on the job and letting the women do the sewing and lassoing must be left to conjecture. This is not intended to make trouble for the men or to drive them to cover until the echoes of the last bell at 12 o'clock Friday night shall have died away. It is a fact that many men have been "going easy" during this Leap Year, fearing that some admiring might get the jump on them and hoping that the women would forget all about Leap Year.

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THE STRAND

In "Tiger's Cub," starring Pearl White, which opens up a three-day engagement at The Strand beginning today, story interest vies with excellent acting for first place among the many good points that have been said about the production, which has the frozen north and the gold fields of Alaska for its background. "Tiger's Cub" is a novel written by George Goodchild and was a pronounced success in book form. As a picture story it has scored even heavier. It's a tale of love, treachery, strife and sacrifice in the primitive north and rich all of a strength and interest. Its value is further enhanced by the convincing realism in action which only the screen can offer. Patrons will be thrilled by the flesh and blood counterparts of the characters and the tense situations that develop during the progress of the story.

Owen Moore in "The Poor Simp" is easily the funniest comedy in which this star has appeared. The picture is a true farce comedy with the humor derived from the unique and complicated situations and the unavailing but well-meaning efforts of "The Poor Simp's" friends to extricate him from his many distressing situations.

Besides the above feature offerings, there will be a new comedy, "Widow," with those interesting Wrights, and it gives one a glimpse of current events of the recent past. The musical numbers by Miss Robbins are also enjoyable.

A midnight performance will be given by the management on Friday to accommodate those who wish to see the end of the year out and the new year in. The last performance will start shortly after 10 o'clock and conclude about midnight. Don't miss this treat. Be with the crowd.

OPERA HOUSE

Fred Woodbury's portrayal of the village cobbler in "Blue Jeans," which is being presented this week by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, is one of the best of the year. The actor has done this season and has won the merited recognition from the patrons. Maxwell Driscoll and Kenneth Roberts are also commendable, while the principals Fields and Milton Byron, naturally contribute materially to the success of the play. The interpretation by the entire cast is meritorious. See it and be convinced.

Next week Owen Davis' roaring farce comedy "Marry the Poor Girl" will be given. There's a laugh in every line and a roar in every scene.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Attention is called to the special per-

NO LET-UP IN GROWTH OF RELIEF FUND

The desire of the people of Lowell to share in the feeding of the starving children of Europe shows little signs of abating. Contributions to the fund that is being collected for expenditure under the direction of the relief committee of which Herbert Hoover is the chairman, continue to flow in to the hands of George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, local treasurer of the fund.

Although exact figures were not available it was stated by Mr. Chandler at noon today that at least \$300 had been contributed since the last returns, printed in The Sun yesterday, had been made public. This brings the total of the fund to above the \$16,000.

In a speech regarding the fund, Mr. Hoover said in New York yesterday, "So long as any person in this nation can entertain an automobile, he can entertain an invisible guest. There are 6,000,000 automobiles and only 3,500,000 guests." Since this nation is spending a billion dollars annually supporting automobiles, another billion on ice cream, cosmetics and chewing gum, a few billion more on drinks, tobacco and other luxuries, it has not reached a point of desperation that warrants refusal to buy happiness and cheerfulness for this mass of children."

RIALTO THEATRE

A picture that has an appealing interest to rural New Englanders and that gets a good spectator right up to the final scenes open at the Rialto theatre with the showing of "Down Home," the Willard production that is taken from the well known book "Dabney Todd." It is a story that reads like "East Lynne," "Way Down East," and "The Old Homestead" and tells the story of the old villagesmithy, the village shop and the village gossip in a way that will appeal to all who like it. It is well acted and a realistically staged story and its tense dramatic incidents are relieved by delightful flashes of humor, resulting in a well balanced highly satisfactory entertainment. Other pictures on the same program are "The Honeymoon Ranchers," an educational comedy and the Fox news, "New Year's night the Rialto will be open till midnight."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Forbidden Thing," the leading attraction of the current program at the Merrimack Square theatre, is perhaps the most humanly interesting and absorbing photoplay of the season. It is an Albian Drama production and the fine plot of the picture is seen throughout its several reels of entertainment. The scenes of the story are laid in the Cape Cod fishing district and all the human joys and sorrows of a happy or unhappy people run with abounding interest from the first reel to the last. The central theme of the story revolves around the eternal contest of the physical woman against the spiritual man, for the possession of a man's soul.

The other big feature for today is "Just a Wife," a powerful drama adapted from Eugene Walter's stage success and starring Roy Stewart and Kathryn Williams. A comedy, the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture round out the bill. Don't forget the big souvenir midnight performance New Year's eve.

IRISH CONCERT SUNDAY

Tickets go on sale today for the Tom Egan concert at the Opera House next Sunday night. It's natural to expect a big demand for seats, and it's advisable for those desiring the best to hasten to make application as early as possible.

Mr. Egan's tenor voice is pronounced by critics to be superb, while his interpretation of his varied numbers are most artistic and pleasing. Miss Branton is a dramatic soprano of exceptional ability, and her presence will surely add materially to the enjoyment of the concert.

The concert tour of Mr. Egan is under the management of Mr. F. James Carroll, well known locally, and this fact should assure all of a high-grade and satisfying program.

The price of tickets is 50 cents and \$1.00. Order early and avoid possible disappointment.

QUARTERLY BOX OPENING

The last quarterly box opening of the Sunday school of the Union street P. M. church for the year took place last evening in the school room, and the \$250 was followed by an entertainment given by the T. Noble's class. The boxes were opened by Rev. William Brown, the counting being done by J. Fielding, H. Blakely, R. Dobbs, A. Hiley, H. Ashton, A. Taylor, J. Tucker, S. Willis and A. Wells. The total amount realized in the boxes was \$113. The honor of the quarter going to the "T. Noble's" division. Those who took part in the entertainment were Rev. William Brown, William Hoyle, Orpheus male quartet, Messrs. Fred K. Potter, Richard W. Potter, Bertram Nelli, N. W. Mathews, Jr., Graham Pascall, Miss Gora Robinson, Master George Young and J. Edward Leith.

STREETS FOR COASTING

Superintendent Welch, of the police department, expressed his willingness this morning to co-operate with Mayor Thompson in designating certain streets on which coasting may be allowed during the winter. He said that on said designated streets police officers would be detailed to see that the danger to coasters would be reduced as much as possible. In this way, he said, there would be much less likelihood of accidents even through this winter might provide the best coasting for several years. The superintendent referred particularly to the closing of the well-known Christian Hill roads which are made very dangerous by the number of intersecting streets.

LOCAL ORPHANAGES

There will be no formal observance of New Year's day at the local orphanages, but at St. Peter's orphanage the children will be treated to a turkey dinner with all the fixings. This dinner is being provided by a prominent resident of this city, who has made it his business during the past few years to send turkeys to the home for the New Year's dinner.

GAS POISONING

Mrs. Mary Hawkins, of 110 Washington street, was removed from her home to St. John's hospital shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon, suffering from gas poisoning. Her condition is not considered serious.

Get It at Dows' Two Drug Stores, Merrimack St.

JOXO
—conquers
constipation

BUY IT AT WHOLEY'S
Free Delivery

Wholey's Market

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

SPECIALS FOR TODAY AND FRIDAY

Fresh Killed Turkeys, 60c and 70c Lb.

Fresh Killed Chickens, 50c and 55c Lb.

Fresh, Lean, Small Pork, . . . 28c Lb.

Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb, 38c Lb.

MEATS

FANCY RIB ROAST BEEF, Lb.....	25c
THICK RIB CORNED BEEF, Lb.....	22c
HEAVY SALT PORK, Lb.....	25c
TOP ROUND STEAK, Lb.....	45c
HAMBURG STEAK—Lb.	15c, 20c, 25c
BLUE RIBBON BACON, Lb.....	48c

Closed All Day Saturday—Open This Evening and Friday Evening.
WHOLEY'S FOR TURKEYS

GROCERIES

SUGAR, Lb.....	9c
POP CORN, Lb.....	10c
FANCY BUTTER, Lb.....	47c
PURE LARD, Lb.....	20c
Canned TOMATOES, Can.....	12c
NEW AMERICA CHEESE, Lb.....	45c
RICH CREAM CHEESE, Lb.....	40c
KIDNEY BEANS, Lb.....	12 1/2c
BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR, Bag	\$1.70
SUGAR CORN, Can.....	12 1/2c
LARGE GRAPE- FRUIT, Each.....	10c

Fruits and Vegetables

50c FLORIDA ORANGES, Doz...	35c
Fancy Cape Cod CRANBERRIES, qt.	15c
LARGE DRY ONIONS, 10 Lbs.	25c
SWEET POTATOES, 3 Lbs.	25c
SOUND CARROTS, 3 Lbs.	10c
Fancy Soft Shelled WALNUTS, Lb....	25c
MIXED NUTS, Lb.	25c
LARGE GRAPE- FRUIT, Each.....	10c

12 HOURS OF BARGAINS

9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

Bargain Friday

12 HOURS OF BARGAINS

9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

Opportunity Day, Tomorrow

---AT THE---

MERRIMACK

On Friday of each week, we close out all our odds and ends, regardless of cost. Friday this week offers an unusual opportunity on account of the tremendous selling last week for Christmas, leaving us with an abundance of small lots to be closed out this Friday—

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK AND ENDS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK

Men's Odd Suits and Overcoats

That Were Priced Up to \$40, On Sale Friday at

\$15

Boys' Odd Suits and Overcoats

That were priced up to \$18.50. On sale Friday at

\$7.50

LADIES' ODD SUITS

That were priced up to \$50.00. On sale Friday at

\$20.00

MEN'S SHIRTS

Values up to \$4.00.
On Sale Friday.....

\$1.25

Men's Soft or Derby Hats

Values up to \$5.00.
On Sale Friday.....

\$2.00

Ladies' Separate Skirts

Values up to \$18.50.
On Sale Friday.....

\$7.50

Men's Leather Mitts

Values up to \$1.00.
On Sale Friday.....

50c

Men's Heavy Wool and Cashmere Stockings

65c value. On Sale Friday.....

39c

Ladies' All Silk Waists

Values up to \$14.50.
On Sale Friday.....

\$5.00

Men's Heavy Shaker Stockings

\$1.25 value. On Sale Friday.....

79c

Men's Natural Wool UNDERWEAR

Values up to \$2.50.
On Sale Friday.....

\$1.50

LADIES' WAISTS LADIES' PETTICOATS

On Sale Friday.....

\$1.00

MEN'S CONTOOCOOK BLUE UNDERWEAR

\$2.00 value. On Sale Friday.....

95c

MEN'S CAPS

Values up to \$3.00.
On Sale Friday.....

\$1.00

Sporty News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL DEFEATED BY FALL RIVER, 4 TO 0

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT HOLIDAY BOUTS

FALL RIVER, Dec. 30.—Lowell received a thumping here last night, Jean's "Tigers" clawing their way through the gridiron. It was through the grid and, while the defense of the home side of a high order, Fall River was the superior. The work of Davies and Lovgreen, called for the visitors. The score:

LOWELL..... 0
Fall River..... 4
Davies, Jr..... 16
Newton, 2r..... 26
Hardy, c..... 26
Donnelly, b..... 26
Lovgreen, R..... 26
(First Period)..... 26

Caged by Team..... 26
Jean, Fall River..... 26
Alexander, Fall River..... 26
(Second Period)..... 26

Pierce, Fall River..... 17
Summary: Score, Lowell 0, Fall River 4. Rushes, Davies 2, Alexander 5
Stops, Lovgreen 32, Blount 32. Fouls, Donnelly 2. Referee, Graham.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	43	21	68.4
Fall River	37	21	57.6
Providence	31	29	51.0
Hartford	31	32	42.3
Lowell	27	35	42.3
Bridgeport	23	37	35.3
Worcester	23	29	27.1

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River 4, Lowell 0
Providence 8, Worcester 2
New Bedford 11, Hartford 2

GAMES TONIGHT

Providence at Lowell

Hartford at Bridgeport.

POLO NOTES

With Kid Williams back in the line-up the Providence Gold Bugs will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tonight.

The "kid" is back in his stride and in his first game after a short lay-off as a result of a broken finger, he scored six goals.

Captain Hardy and Dick Donnelly are out, Kid Williams and Thomas are in. It's some job, but the Lowell pair feel confident of accomplishing the task.

Sixty Lyons, who is considered the best halfback in the league, will be in there at the same old stand for the Gold Bugs tonight.

The first basketball game in the recently organized semi-professional league will be played before tonight's polo game. It will start at 7:30 o'clock sharp with the Mack Motors and the C. Y. M. L. teams as opponents.

Tomorrow night the reorganized Worcester team will play Lowell at the Crescent rink.

The second game in the new basketball league will be played tomorrow night before the Worcester-Lowell polo game. It will start at 7:30 o'clock sharp with the American Legion seconds and the Lowell Boys Club in action.

ROY MOORE BEATS JACK SHARKEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Roy Moore of St. Paul scored a technical knock-out over Jack Sharkey after one minute of fighting in the 11th round of a scheduled 15-round bout here last night. Both men are bantam weights. Referee Harry Stout of Milwaukee stopped the bout to save Sharkey from further punishment. The manager of the local bantamweight, wanted to throw up the sponge in the 10th round but Sharkey insisted on finishing. He was badly battered in the next round when the referee stepped in and stopped the fight.

Sharkey weighed 120½ pounds and Moore 121½.

Panaman Joe Gans, welterweight, won a judges' decision over "Sailor" Darden in a hard 10-round bout. Darden put up an exceptionally strong fight but Gans' weight appealed to give him the advantage. Gans weighed 149½ pounds and Darden 159½.

Inventors in Riga have devised machinery for stamping nails out of the wires found on the East European battlefields.

MAY REPLACE COACH SPEARS AT DARTMOUTH

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The probability that Jackson Cannell, captain of the Dartmouth varsity eleven last year, would succeed Clarence Spears as coach of the Green football teams, was expressed by those in touch with the situation today. The announcement from Chicago last night that Spears would coach West Virginia next fall, was not unexpected, and Cannell who was his second year was expected to take up as his coach.

Cannell himself today said he had no word on the matter. Graduate Manager Horace G. Pender, who is in Chicago, is the authority with whom decision will rest, he said.

The only other name mentioned is that of Larry Hankart, a Dartmouth alumnus who resigned as coach at Colgate last year.

Dartmouth's schedule for next fall is still incomplete. There is no provision for a game with Brown at present, although the date of November 5 is open and said to be available if the respective athletic managements can reach agreement. Other teams tentatively on the list include Norwich, Middlebury, New Hampshire, Rensselaer, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse.

CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB

A regular meeting of the Community Chess and Checker Club will be held this evening in the rooms of the organization in Faneuil building. Competitive reports will be submitted and routine business will be transacted. Correct solutions of the checker problem published in The Sun December 11 have been received from the following: William J. Carroll, Jacksonville, Ill., W. L. Hannah, West Chelmsford, George Wever, Forge Village and F. G. Cummings, Tyngsboro.

Problem No. 2 that appeared on December 11 is herewith reproduced, with its solution:

Black men on 23, 25, 26 and 27; black king on 11. White kings on 4, 13, 14, 22 and 23. Black to play and draw.

Solution—26-21, 19-26, 27-32, 22-29, 31-32, 13-9, 32-27, 9-14, 27-32, 28-24, 32-36, 21-19, 28-32; black draws.

The following problem, No. 3, is one which all grades of players will find very instructive. In end-game play: Black kings on 4 and 18. White man on 10. White to play on 12, White to play and black to win.

The club will be pleased to receive solutions from all players.

TO DRAFT LEAGUE SCHEDULES

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The meeting of the American and National league schedule committees will be held January 6, according to an announcement today by President Johnson of the American league.

The committees will be ready to report to their respective leagues at the joint meeting of National and American leagues January 12, avoiding the necessity of calling the perfunctory schedule meeting previously set for New York in February. At the January 12 meeting the proposed new National agreement between majors and minors will be ratified.

A special session of the minor leagues is scheduled to be held here January 10 and 11.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Thomas J. Powers re-elected President of Street Railway Men's Union for Third Consecutive Term.

The election of officers for the local street railway men's union resulted in the election of Thomas J. Powers as president for a third consecutive term. He was also chosen as a delegate to the joint conference board. The results in the other contests were as follows: John Heardon, vice president; William Johnston, financial secretary; William Harrington, recording secretary; William Steele, John Graham, William Harrington, John D. Gordon and John Fraser, executive board; John Graham, correspondent for Motor Man and Conductor Magazine; J. H. Morse, day warden; William Wright, night warden.

FAMOUS WALKER DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 30.—Charles M. Mitchell, years ago celebrated long distance walker, died here yesterday. He walked, it is said, 1000 consecutive miles in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1874, and once held the 10 mile pedestrian record.

For a time he gave walking exhibitions with the Barnum & Bailey circus.

WIRELESS TO REPORT GAMES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—Details of the Tech and Cornell-Yale basketball games here today and tomorrow will be flashed over the eastern section of the country by wireless telephone, college officials announced here today.

Italy is encouraging the use of peat instead of coal.

Crescent Rink

TONIGHT

Polo—Providence vs Lowell, 8:15

Basketball Game at 7:30

BOXING

WILLIE DOYLE vs. JOHNNY DRUMMIE

Crescent A. A., Saturday Afternoon

Tickets at Bob Carr's, Central St.

Lowell Public Market

In the Heart of the City

MERRIMACK SQUARE C. H. WILLIS, Prop.

SPECIALS FOR

TODAY AND TOMORROW

PORK

	STEAKS
Fresh Shoulders	19¢
Pork Butts	22¢
Lean Pork Roasts	25¢
Lean Pork Chops	28¢
Native Fresh Hams	28¢

VEAL

	BEEF ROASTS
Fores of Milk Fed Veal	14¢
Loins of Milk Fed Veal	25¢
Legs and Loins of Milk Fed Veal	27¢
Legs of Milk Fed Veal	29¢
Veal Chops	33¢

POULTRY

	GENUINE LAMB
Small Turkeys	48¢
Fatted Ducks	50¢
Milk Fed Fowl	48¢
Milk Fed Chickens	53¢
Fresh Cut Up Fowl	43¢

OPEN FRIDAY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK—CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY

We Close Friday Evening

Specials FOR FRIDAY

We will sell any suit or overcoat in our stock at its regular price and for an additional \$10.00 will give another garment of equal value. This means that by buying two garments you pay \$5.00 more than half price for each one. Every suit and overcoat in our stock is included. Every garment carries our full guarantee of satisfaction, as usual.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

\$3.50 Congress Domet Pajamas, \$2.29

75c Tripletoe Cashmere Hose.... 49¢

\$12.00 Tom Wye All Wool Sweater Coats..... \$8.19

\$5.00 Congress Flannel Shirts... \$3.19

\$8.00 to \$10.00 Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters..... \$5.98

\$4.00 Merino Union Suits..... \$2.45

\$4.00 Congress Flannel Shirts... \$2.39

All Gloves, lined and unlined, marked down.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

48c Neckties..... 29¢

\$2.98 Jack Tar Beaver Hats..... 98¢

\$1.50 Boys' Pants, size 10..... 48¢

\$2.00 Inside Band Caps..... 98¢

\$30 and \$35 Overcoats..... \$17.50

\$20 and \$25 Overcoats..... \$10.00

\$11 and \$15 Brushed Suits..... \$7.50

98c Flannel Sleeping Suits..... 69¢

Macartney's

"A Safe Place to Trade"

72 MERRIMACK STREET

BIG FORD MOTOR PLANT CLOSED

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—It was officially stated yesterday that the Ford Motor company had closed its Highland Park plant for an indefinite period.

While it is possible that the shop

will not remain idle for many days after the inventory period, which was to take from December 24 until January 3, the report was current that complete operations would not be resumed until February 1.

The shutdown is the result of general financial and business conditions.

The explosion given, "The Ford

company has been operating while other concerns have been laying off men or working them on part time."

A statement issued a week ago estimated the output for the coming year at 1,250,000. This was based on the company's capacity.

Last October broke all previous records for the big concern, but the aver-

age daily output was greater in November and December.

Under normal conditions 50,000 men work in the Highland Park shops.

In the United States 27 acres of land are cultivated for each person engaged in agriculture.

**SAYS MERCHANTS HAVE
CUT THEIR PRICES**

**JOHN WALSH DEAD
Sudden Death of Well
Known Lowell Man**

Commenting on the statement of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, made in New York yesterday, that middlemen have not yet reduced their prices to a fair selling basis, President William N. Goodell, of the chamber of commerce, said today that he believed that very considerable cuts had already been made in the most lines of merchandise. He said he believed that merchants as a whole were making such gradual reductions in their charges as would soon bring business back to normalcy. The cut in wages and prices for commodities, he said, was along the line of getting back to a more stable basis. He said that, although the reduction in the cost of living was not going on possibly as fast as some people would like to see it, yet it was undoubtedly progressing all the time.

A conference was held in the chamber's room today by President Goodell, Secretary-Manager George F. Wells, Clarence M. Weel, chairman of the chamber's committee on Americanization and education, and Joseph Sparno, field secretary of the North American Civic League. The subject discussed was the work that has been accomplished in Lowell in promoting Americanization by the bureau that is being conducted under the joint direction of the League and the chamber. It was brought out that a large number of aliens have been induced to attend the evening schools as a result of the work.

The board of directors of the chamber will hold a regular meeting Monday at noon. It is possible that a new traffic manager may be elected at that time.

The membership committee is to meet in the New American House next Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. The advertising committee is to meet in the New American House next Friday at noon.

A meeting of the Americanization and education committee will be held some day next week; the exact time and date not having been decided upon.

The recently organized Traffic club of the chamber is to meet in the chamber's rooms tomorrow night at 8.

AETNA CLUB MEETING

Members of the Aetna club had a regular meeting in their rooms, 243 Central street last evening. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to have a turkey supper in the rooms of the club New Year's eve, the committee in charge of the arrangements being F. Goss, Edgar Malloux and G. P. Ellis.

Only five of the United States have no workers' compensation laws.

**Higher Temperature
Continued**

one of the worst in the city's history. The average temperature for the present month up to date has been a fraction over 31 degrees while for December, a year ago the average was much lower, slightly more than 24 degrees. Fairly even temperatures have been the rule this month, the maximum coming on the 14th and 18th when 64 degrees were recorded. With the exception of the 26th, as previously mentioned, the minimum has rarely gone below 20 degrees.

A year ago, however, especially toward the middle and latter part of the month the temperature kept hovering near the zero mark during the coldest hours of the day and there were very frequent readings of less than 10 above.

Following are the figures showing the maximum and minimum temperatures attained each day during the month of December this year and last year as recorded on the Locks & Canals thermometer at the Pawtucket dam:

Date	1920	1919
Dec. 1	Max. 37 Min. 24 Max. 45 Min. 29	
2	44 32 41 24	
3	40 22 41 10	
4	38 30 32 7	
5	50 30 35 12	
6	48 35 36 19	
7	38 29 35 25	
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9	39 23 40 33	
10	30 30 51 29	
11	40 31 31 14	
12	45 25 35 19	
13	46 22 56 32	
14	51 33 55 26	
15	54 33 52 15	
16	43 22 23 7	
17	38 22 15 9	
18	35 22 11 12	
19	35 21 16 9	
20	36 17 23 5	
21	35 16 26 6	
22	31 21 35 8	
23	43 30 45 12	
24	42 32 42 29	
25	35 18 38 10	
26	21 1 29 0	
27	24 13 38 23	
28	34 15 38 24	
29	32 10 23 6	
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31	— 29 9	

IMPORTANT MEETING

An exceptionally important meeting of the officers of the O.M.I. Cadets will be held this evening in the cadet armory in High Street, an event which who intends to remain in the organization and to attend the ball to be held this week, is requested to be present.

Rev. Daniel A. Sullivan, O.M.I. spiritual director of the organization, will address the members.

**UNION
MARKET**

Doors
Open
Tomorrow
From
7:30 A. M.
Until
10 P. M.

**That
Magnify
Your
Dollars**

THESE
PRICES
CANNOT
BE
DUPLI-
CATED
IN
LOWELL

**LARD
Compound
2 lbs. 25c**

**California
WALNUTS
25c**

**VALLY PARK
Nut Butter
30c**

**Fresh Packed
PRUNES
2 lbs. 25c**

**ORANGES
SWEET
16 for 25c**

**CELERY
FRESH CUT
18c Bu.**

**Demonstration on
1 Lb. Sugar
Free**

**Formosa Tea 49c
lb.**

Come in and Have a Cup o' Tea

54c lb.—Creamery Butter—54c lb.

19c lb.—Pure LARD Pure—19c lb.

4 cans 25c—Pork & Beans—4 cans 25c

13c qt.—CRANBERRIES—13c qt.

10c can—Sugar CORN Sugar—10c can

12½c Green PEAS Green—12½c

18c lb.—Rich Old Cheese—18c lb.

30c lb.—Legs LAMB Legs—30c lb.

23c—Small Loins Pork, Lean—23c

**Sirloin Steak
25c lb.**

**FRESH GROUND
HAMBURG
10c lb.**

**SHEEPS'
PLUCKS
5c**

**FRESH SHORE
HADDOCK
9c lb.**

**SALT
HERRING
2 for 5c**

**OYSTERS
FRESH OPEN
39c Pint**

ANNUAL SALE OF

RUBBERS

**1000 Cases to Be Sold at Prices One-Third to
One-Half Their Original Prices. Sale Now On**

**MEN'S \$1.35 RUBBERS—Good
quality. Sale price 98c**

**BOYS' \$1.00 RUBBERS—Good
quality. Sale price 79c**

**WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—\$1.75
quality; 8 colors, good felt.
Special at \$1.00**

**MEN'S RUBBERS—Guaranteed kind, all sizes.
Sale price \$1.39**

**RUBBERS for the entire
family at the old
prices.**

**GIRLS' 85c RUBBERS—Good
quality. Sale price 59c**

**WOMEN'S \$1.35 RUBBERS—
Guaranteed kind. Sale price 98c**

**WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—Best
quality felt, \$2.00 grade,
comfy style. Special at \$1.45**

OVERSHOES AND RUBBER BOOTS AT LOWEST PRICES

Open Friday Night Until 9 O'Clock

20th CENTURY SHOE STORE

88 MERRIMACK STREET

**MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY
EARLY MORNING FIRE**

Fire and water caused damage to the extent of several thousand dollars to the building numbered 285 Thorne-
dale street and to the stock of the Almond Pure Food Co., early this morning. The fire started in the basement of the building and when it was discovered flames were bursting through the windows of the second story. An alarm was sent in at 4:47 o'clock from box 223. In the meantime the heat had started the sprinklers of the building and when the firemen reached the premises they found the basement and first story pretty well flooded.

Several lines of hose were laid and the firemen directed their efforts to the side of the building where the flames were working their way through the partitions. It was only after about three hours' work that the fire was put out. The side of the building in the basement and second story was badly damaged, while the stock of the Almond Pure Food Co. was damaged by water from the sprinkler system.

At 9:01 o'clock this forenoon an alarm was sounded from box 114 for a slight blaze in the rear of the stove at 48 Fenwick street. No damage.

FRANK A. RUSSELL

**Well Known Conductor
Passed Away This Morning**

Frank A. Russell, one of the oldest conductors employed by the Boston & Maine railroad and one of its most efficient employees, died this morning at his home, 27 Royal street, aged 63 years, eight months and 26 days.

Mr. Russell had been a conductor for 45 years and during that entire period never had an accident nor did he ever receive a reprimand. He was well known throughout the entire Boston & Maine system and was highly esteemed and respected not only because of his long career of faithful service but for his genial and accommo-
dation disposition.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maud C. Russell; one brother, Dr. Nathan B. Russell of Lawrence, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, Mrs. Clara Cutler and Mrs. Mary Kendall, all of Ashland. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors.

**WAS FOUND DEAD
IN HER HOME**

Miss Ellen Leary, aged 65 years who was living alone in a small flat at 133 East Merrimack street, was found dead at her home this morning by the patrolman of the beat. Her body was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith and later the remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

Miss Leary was last seen alive by neighbors Tuesday night and at that time she seemed in good health. This morning a Mrs. Florelli, who conducts a tobacco store in East Merrimack street, a short distance from Miss Leary's home, called the attention of the patrolman on the beat to the fact that Miss Leary had not been seen for a couple of days and after unlocking the door of the little flat, the officer found the woman lying in bed. Deceased at one time was employed as a spinner in a local mill, she is believed to have relatives out of town.

**DENY DE VALERA
AT NEW ROCHELLE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. James K. McGuire, wife of a former mayor of Syracuse, today denied report published yesterday by the Advocate, an Irish newspaper, that Eamion de Valera is a guest in their home in New Rochelle. She said the home was sold last October and tenants there now know nothing of the Irish leader's whereabouts.

**BRIEF ILLNESS TAKES
HIGH SCHOOL GIRL**

Margaret M. Perham died this noon at the home of her parents, George L. and Stella B. Perham, 55 Lamb street, after a very brief illness. Deceased was a pupil of the high school, having been graduated from the Pawtucket grammar school, and had been confined at home since Christmas. Great hopes had been held out for her recovery and her

death proved to be a severe blow to Belvidere Cash Market in East Merrimack street.

APPRENTICE SEAMAN

George T. MacLaren of North Wil-
mington was accepted at the local navy
recruiting station in Central street this
morning for an apprentice seaman for
electrician in the navy. All men join-
ing the navy now must sign up for
the full period of four years.

The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS CO.
Near
Millinery Section

Special Sale of Fleisher's Knitting Worsted Balled Yarn

ONE-THIRD OFF the new low price. The balls contain full 2 ounces. Discontinued numbers and odd colors as follows:

6 boxes Tan

18 boxes Lilac

9 boxes Dark Reseda

18 boxes Olive

8 boxes Steel

5 boxes Blue

24 boxes Coral

20 boxes Orange

11 boxes Scarlet

18 boxes Pink

12 boxes Dark Mauve

12 boxes Orchid

12 boxes Aquamarine

18 boxes Dk. Water Lily

19 boxes Dark Burgundy

19 boxes of Light Wild Rose

17 boxes Medium Wild Rose

18 boxes Dark Wild Rose

20 boxes Amethyst

24 boxes Light Water Lily

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THESE Clever people received \$100 Cash Each for writing an "Instead-er"

WHY NOT YOU?

A New Instead-er is being printed each day in the Boston Post, until further notice—Here are some who already have won prizes:

On Wed., Dec. 15, the Post printed this "Instead-er"



On Thurs., Dec. 16, the Post printed this "Instead-er"

"Here's a kiss, dear," he said o'er the phone;
Then his face flushed a bright, vivid red.
He thought he had called up his very best girl,
..... instead.
(What happened?)



On Fri., Dec. 17, the Post printed this "Instead-er"

"We're going to have some clear weather," Optimist to pessimist said;
"You're wrong," the pessimist answered,
..... instead.
(What happened?)



On Sat., Dec. 18, the Post printed this "Instead-er"

Mr. Hesperk, grew carefree one night,
"Give me a quarter, wife," he pled.
Wife turned with a scowl and under-
about said,
..... instead.
(What happened?)



The Post paid \$100 cash

to Mr. George E. Perkins, 40 Clinton, St.,
East Lynn, for writing the following best
last line:

He was "League-ally X-empted" instead.

The Post paid \$100 cash

to Mrs. Wm. McGowan, 69 Edison Ave., Pittsfield,
for writing the following best last line:

But he got a short "Sir!" cut instead.

The Post paid \$100 cash

to Mrs. Katherine A. Casey, 437 South Main St., Fall
River, for writing the following best last line:

So they left it "unsettled" instead.

The Post paid \$100 cash

to Mr. John J. Sullivan, 22 Lexington St.,
Charlestown, for writing the following best
last line:

And no "quarter" her "half" got instead.

\$100 CASH
EACH DAY
For Best Line Received
Until Further Notice

For Full Details, See Any Edition, Daily or Sunday, of
The Boston Post

\$250 CASH
for Best Line
Received During Entire
Contest

"THE WORST IS OVER"

Business Readjustment and
Deflation "More Than Half
Completed," Says Johnson

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The better that business is readjustment and deflation "more than half completed" and that "the worst is over" was expressed by Alvin B. Johnson, president of the Philadelphia and Pennsylvania chamber of commerce, in an address before the Boston chamber of commerce to-day.

"The whole industrial and commercial world," he said, "is undergoing a purging process. How long will it last? This largely depends upon the attitude of business men throughout the country. Commodity prices have gone as low as it is best or prudent that they should go. As the prices of the products of labor decrease, labor must accept its share of reduction. If labor resists the process of readjustment may be longer and more painful."

"Is it not good business as well as good patriotism to start buying now, to set the wheels of industry once more into motion to relieve unemployment and to spread the improvement of conditions over a longer period? Let me warn you not to wait too long."

Mr. Johnson asked the co-operation of business men in making the private operation of railroads under the transportation act a success.

"The railroads," he added, "constitute the first line of defense against the advance of state socialism. Their maintenance under successful private management means the continuance of that freedom of the individual citizen to develop the highest powers of which he is capable and to enjoy the rewards of genius without political domination or control."

FULL TIME SCHEDULE

The Appleton company, which shut down last Friday until next Monday, will resume operations on a full-time schedule next week. The other cotton mills of the city will continue the half-time schedule started several weeks ago.

For Many Many Years

SEVEN BARKS

Has been a valuable and
timely

FRIEND

To All Sufferers of
STOMACH

and

LIVER
DISORDERS

Sold by Druggists
60 cents per bottle

NEW YEAR'S EVE

**New York Restaurants Plan
Usual Celebration**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Habitués of the illuminated Christmas tree in front of the gilded cabarets along the "Gay White Way" will have at least one reminder this New Year's eve of the old-time rollicking midnight celebration before the demise of John Barleycorn—the price for which will be as high as usual. In some establishments diners will be asked to pay \$15 as a preliminary fee for the mere privilege of paying still more for a meal.

Notwithstanding high prices for the officially dry night of revelry, however, virtually every restaurateur announced today that all tables had been reserved. A glance at the proof-sheets of the menus shows, among other things, cocktails, punches, fizzes, highballs and juleps—but footnotes explain laboriously that these beverages are non-alcoholic.

**TO RESTRICT
NAVAL ARMAMENTS**

Deposits in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

American soldiers on the Rhine consumed 29 tons of turkey on Thanksgiving Day.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



**AUTHORIZE 100 PER
CENT STOCK DIVIDEND**

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 30.—A 100 per cent stock dividend was authorized by the stockholders of the Androscoggin mills at a meeting in Lewiston today. This action, which is subject to approval by the directors, who are to meet in Boston to-day this afternoon, increases the capitalization to \$2,000,000—just twice the original amount—and was taken, according to a statement by Philip Y. DeNormandie of Boston, treasurer of the mills, so that the capital stock would more nearly represent the assets of the corporation.

Mr. DeNormandie who was in Lewiston for the meeting said that the necessary papers will be filed at Augusta immediately, approval of the directors being a matter of form.

**McGANNON CASE
IN HANDS OF JURY**

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—The fate of William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, was placed in the hands of the jury at 8:15 o'clock last night, and at 9:35 the jury notched Judge Bernon that it was unable to reach an agreement and asked permission to retire, explaining that they were tired. Judge Bernon granted the request and ordered them, locked up in a hotel for the night. Judge McGannon went on trial on Dec. 14, charged with second degree murder of Harold C. Karg on May 8.

GIRL SOLD "MOONSHINE"

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Fined
for Illegal Sale of
Liquor

Mary Lambrikos, 16, was fined \$100 in police court today for making an illegal sale of liquor in her father's store at the corner of Salem and Cabot streets. Officers Clark and Wines said the girl admitted selling a pint of "moonshine" gin to a customer for \$2. A search of the store later revealed six two-ounce bottles of Jamaica ginger and a quantity of colored moonshine. The court suggested that the girl's father be brought in for illegal keeping of liquor.

**GOVERNOR-ELECT
CALLS OFF BALL**

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Dixon today called off an inaugural ball planned for Helena, next week.

"I don't want to be the honor guest at a party costing \$5 a ticket," he said.

In the first nine months of 1920 the adverse trade balance of France had decreased 36 per cent.

**DRACUT LIQUOR CASE IN BIG TANNERY BURNED
POLICE COURT**

\$300,000 Loss Caused by
Fire in Woburn This Morn-
ing—Cause a Mystery

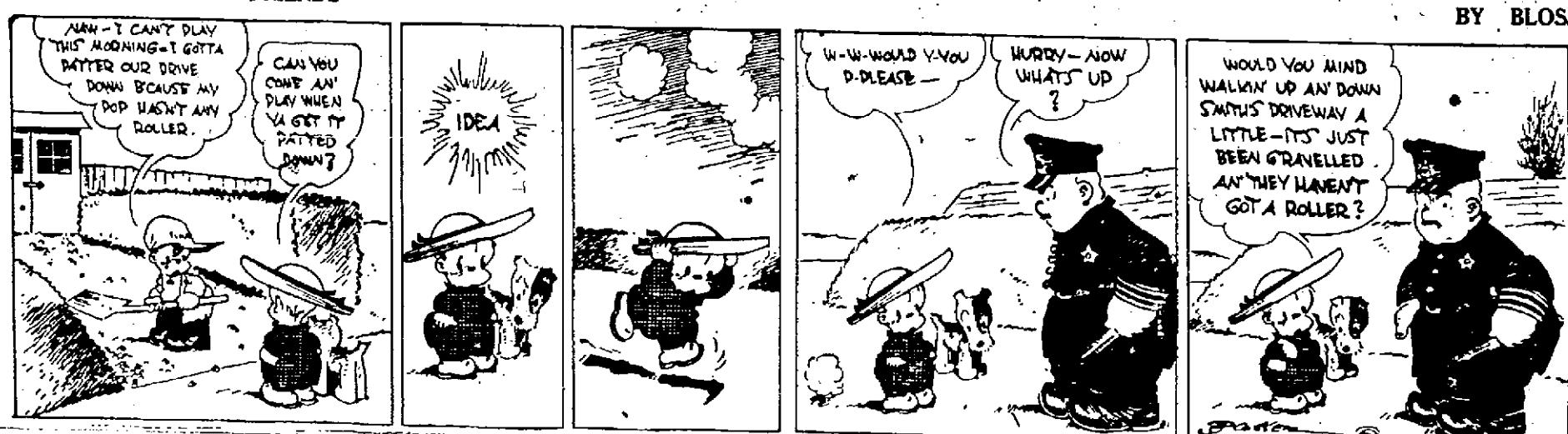
WOBURN, Dec. 30.—The tannery of F. G. Parker & Sons, one of the largest in this city, was destroyed today by a fire that ruined also a large stock of finished leather. The loss on buildings and stock was estimated at \$300,000.

The blaze appeared in the tannery shortly after the crew of 35 men began work for the day. It ran through that two-story structure to the curing shop and then to the main shop and within a short time had enveloped the entire plant, with flames visible for miles around. The shop employees escaped and turned back to help the foremen who included details from the departments of both Woburn and Winchester, on the border of which the plant is situated.

The cause of the fire was in doubt, members of the firm saying they were at a loss to account for a blaze starting in the tannery.

The decline of the beaver in Canada has resulted in the establishment of many beaver farms in that country.

BY BLOSSER



BY ALLMAN

RIGHT WING DECLARES ITSELF SOCIALIST PARTY

HARDING BUSY ON PLANS FOR INAUGURATION

TOURS, France, Dec. 30.—The right wing of the socialists today declared itself to be the socialist party of France. Its members have control of a considerable part of the party funds and also of the newspaper *Humanité*, which is in the name of Deputy Marcel Sembat and various other individual socialists, but in reality belongs to the socialist party.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Oxford-Cambridge Team Wins at Roehampton

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Oxford-Cambridge team won the cross country race at Roehampton today from the Cornell Hill and date runners. The English team scored 26 points to Cornell's 25.

BRITONS WIN MATCH

Many Scored Along Diplomatic Row Today Result of Soccer Football Game

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Sore muscles and bruises were prominent along Diplomatic Row today, arising from a soccer football match yesterday between a team of British embassy attaches and allied force from four other embassies or legations. The Britons won 5 to 2, despite the fact that they loaned three men to the allied team to fill their ranks to war strength.

General Bethel, British military attaché, captained the Britons, while Captain Huntington, Italian military attaché, led the allied host which included two other Italians, four men from the Netherlands legation, one Brazilian and one Argentine diplomat, in addition to three borrowed Britishers.

The winners have challenged the state department.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Plans for the inauguration held right of way today, on President-elect Harding's schedule.

Edward B. McLean, the Washington publisher, who is chairman of the inaugural committee; Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, chairman of the congressional committee on inauguration, and Will H. Hays, who is chairman of the republican national committee, will have an active part in inaugural arrangements, were among those called into consultation here on details of the ceremony.

Both Mr. Hays and Senator Knox have been persistently mentioned for cabinet posts and their visit added to speculation about the selections soon to be made by Mr. Harding.

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT BY TANK EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One man was killed and two others were injured, one probably fatally, in the explosion of an oil tank in the forward end of the Vacuum Oil Co. tanker Charles M. Everest in a Brooklyn drydock last night.

The man killed was John Krupp, 29, a city fireman and the two injured were Robert Rustford and Joseph Dawe, dock employees.

The explosion occurred while firemen called to put out a small blaze on the United States Shipping Board steamship Westwind, which also was in the drydock, were cleaning up about the dock. Without warning the tank blew up, wrecking the forward part of the Charles M. Everest.

During the past 25 years there have been brought into the United States nearly 50,000 varieties of foreign seeds and plants.

NO REDUCTION HERE IN PRICE OF COAL

Members of the Lowell Coal Dealers' association held a meeting at the Richardson hotel last evening. The affair, it was said, was of a social nature and no business of any kind was discussed, not even the notice sent out a couple of days ago to the coal dealers of this state by the state commission on necessities of life to the effect that continuance of present high prices of coal will result in speedy action by the commission. Luncheon was served and holiday greetings were exchanged.

One of the local coal dealers stated today that the notice sent out by the Boston commission was not meant for the local dealers. "In Lowell," he said, "we sell at \$17.50 a ton, or \$150 more than the Boston price, but the difference is due to the freight charges of \$1.41 per ton from the Hub to Lowell. We believe this price is very reasonable and furthermore we figure that Lowell has been fortunate, for there has not been any real shortage of coal in this city, while in other New England cities the shortage is still being felt."

This coal dealer said he did not anticipate any reduction in the price of anthracite coal for some time, but he did state that the price of bituminous coal is gradually going down, this being due to the fact that the mills are running only part time, while some of them are shut down right, so that the demands for soft coal have been greatly reduced during the past few months. Bituminous which a few weeks ago sold for from \$14 to \$17 a ton is now selling for \$13.00.

MOTORCYCLIST IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Ivah H. Gustafson of Laurel street, Arlington, was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with driving a motorcycle recklessly, so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public and without a headlight on Gorham street on the night of September 25.

The case involved an accident in which Mrs. Sarah B. Hines of East Chelmsford was struck down when crossing the road in front of her home to take an electric car. She was seriously injured, sustaining injuries to her hip, breast and face.

Gustafson, however, receded before the organized attacks made on it by the board of health and co-operating agencies. This year there were but 265 cases reported in comparison with 288 last year. Scarlet fever also showed a decrease, there being 220 cases this year against 327 for 1919.

There were 80 cases of chicken pox this year and 62 last year, 251 cases of diphtheria against 234 a year ago, 11 cases of cerebro spinal meningitis compared with eight for 1919, two cases of trachoma against three for 1919, 1536 cases of influenza in comparison with 1621 last year, 173 cases of leprosy this year and 101 last year, 131 cases of measles, perhaps the largest in the city's history, as against only 108 last year; there was one case of smallpox each year, 29 cases of typhoid fever as against 31 last year, 150 cases of whooping cough in comparison with 21 for a year ago and two cases of anthrax and one of leprosy, neither of which figured in the 1919 report.

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COLBY ENTERTAINED BY PRES. BRUM

MONTEVideo, Dec. 30.—President Brum entertained Balibridge Colby, American secretary of state; Robert E. Joffery, United States minister to Uruguay, and Foreign Minister Buerio at a private luncheon at the presidential residence yesterday.

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FEWER PERMITS FOR LIQUOR HANDLERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Plans for reducing the number of federal permits for the handling of liquor in the next 12 months were announced yesterday by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, who said the new issue of licenses would be held to a strict minimum in an effort to check illegal liquor sales.

The greatest reduction will be in wholesale permits under Mr. Kramer's program, but other dealers entitled to operate under the Volstead act also will be considerably affected.

The commissioner said it was his intention to refuse to issue "between 50 and 75 per cent" of the wholesale licenses now in effect.

Atlantic seaboard areas apparently have provided the prohibition enforcement agents with their greatest problems and it is expected that those districts will lose the largest number of liquor dealers under the plan. Mr. Kramer said the illegal traffic in liquor comes from Boston to the Potomac river and he indicated that the house cleaning would be thorough in communities of that section.

Great Lakes cities and border points, both Canadian and Mexican also have given trouble for the enforcement corps, according to the bureau's records, and Mr. Kramer said he planned to see that fewer permits would be granted in those regions hereafter.

The prohibition bureau was said to be giving some attention also to the sale of liquor by retail druggists and it was indicated that in the future the druggist who strays from the regulations prescribed for retail sale will find himself unable to handle distilled spirits of any sort. Scrutiny of this class of dealers is expected to be conducted more closely next year.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ON INCREASE HERE

With few exceptions, there was a marked increase in the number of contagious diseases reported to the board of health this year, as compared with 1919. Of the more common contagious diseases, diphtheria, influenza, pneumonia, measles and whooping cough also show an increase.

Tuberculosis, however, receded before the organized attacks made on it by the board of health and co-operating agencies. This year there were but 265 cases reported in comparison with 288 last year.

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ON TRAIL OF MEASURE DECIDES TO TELL FACTS TO PEOPLE OF LOWELL

Senator Spends Hours at Capitol—Goes to White House Several Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Pressed by his constituents for information as to the fate of the mine assessment bill, sent forward by Congress Dec. 21, Senator Ashurst, democrat, of Arizona, yesterday spent several hours tracting the measure through the executive offices, the Interior department, and even the White House itself, and found out nothing beyond the fact that the president had not as yet signed the bill.

The senator from Arizona, bent on his mission of obtaining information, walked in the White House executive offices shortly after 1 o'clock and found Secretary Tumulty absent. Being told that the bill of which he was seeking information was with the president and having pressed White House attaches valiantly to announce to the president his desire for a conference, Senator Ashurst walked directly up the path leading to the residential section of the White House, declaring that as "an American citizen and a United States senator" he proposed to obtain information.

At the White House door the senator was met by an attendant, who led him to a seat within and went to seek Mrs. Wilson. The president had just finished his luncheon and had retired to his study on the second floor. Mrs. Wilson directed the attendant to tell the senator he would have to take up his business with Secretary Tumulty first, as the bill had not been received by the president, whereupon Senator Ashurst retired again to the executive offices in pursuit of the bill.

After waiting for Secretary Tumulty a short while, Senator Ashurst left the executive offices for the interior department to which bills relating to mining are generally referred by the president. He had gone only a couple blocks when the executive offices received word that Mr. Tumulty was returning and a messenger was dispatched after the senator. Mr. Ashurst retraced his steps and upon Mr. Tumulty's arrival requested a "frank and manly statement" as to the status of the bill. He was informed by the secretary that everything possible would be done to expedite action on the measure. Senator Ashurst then again set out again for the interior department in quest of whatever information might be obtained there.

Secretary Tumulty, during the senator's absence and upon return of President Wilson from his daily ride, had a conference with the president. Senator Ashurst shortly after 6 o'clock visited the executive offices for the tenth time and announced after his visit that he had been promised an answer by telephone within an hour, after Mr. Tumulty had talked with Secretary of the Interior Payne at Pittsburgh, N. C. Senator Ashurst at 7:30 o'clock had received no word from the executive offices and announced to newsmen that he would wait no longer as he had an engagement.

Secretary Tumulty, after dinner, arrived at the executive offices about 3 o'clock and within half an hour Senator Ashurst stepped in. It was said that the Arizona senator was informed that no action as yet had been taken by the president on the bill.

Explanation was made at the executive offices during one of the intervals between the Arizona senator's visits that the president had until midnight, January 4, to sign or veto the bill, which would extend for six months the provisions of the law requiring \$100 worth of work on mining claims before midnight, Dec. 31.

Senator Ashurst on one of his visits declared that for the president to sign the measure after Dec. 31, would be like pardoning a man after he was hanged, since hundreds of western miners would be dispossessed by claim jumpers who, he said, were waiting "like black birds on a fence" to file claims to the mines.

"To say the least," he added, "protracted and very extensive litigation would ensue should the president fail to sign the bill before Jan. 1."

In addition to Senator Ashurst, Senators Simon, Nugent and Pultman and other western senators and representatives failed to see Secretary Tumulty during the day to press for action on the bill.

White House policemen, bewildered by the unconventional entrance of Senator Ashurst into the White House, sought information from headquarters as to how far their jurisdiction extended over a United States senator, or whether the constitutional immunity of a member of Congress from arrest would protect a senator from being forcibly refused admittance to the residence of the president of the United States.

Experiments have shown that a number of messages can be sent through one cable at the same time through the use of alternating current.

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236-238 MIDDLESEX STREET
Free Delivery Tel. 3644-Y

Feels That Entire City Should Fight Against the Terrible Torture

Prominent Business Man Expresses His Appreciation Over Toxo Treatment

"The reason that I'm telling you this is because of this little friend," said a prominent business man as he held up a little package. "We smiled, for we were happy to see that thing he displayed was a box of Toxo. He was very nervous, again, my boxes were working in the house and everywhere I went people spoke of how well I looked. I've made up my mind to tell the secret to all my friends so that they may enjoy the wonders of Toxo treatment whether it be for constipation, indigestion or other diseases or ills."

"As I was walking along the street the other day," continued business man and seven of my friends stopped me and enquired how well I was looking. And every time I had to laugh to myself."

Seized "Liquor" is Colored Water

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 30.—Puzzled prohibition agents here are trying to solve the mystery of 40 cases of confiscated "liquor" which yesterday proved to be colored water. They say government seals on the flasks apparently have not been tampered with, and that they show no other signs of having been refilled. The "liquor" is part of a large shipment seized near here last October en route from the Ripy Distillery at Frankfort to Shenandoah, Pa., removed from bond, agents claim, with forged permits. Investigation will be made at the Ripy Distillery, it was announced.

Engineer on "Robert E. Lee" Dead

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—John Wiesl, 84 years old, who was second engineer on the steamer Robert E. Lee when she won from the steamer Natchez in the famous race from New Orleans to St. Louis on the Mississippi river in 1870, died here today. His work in repairing a broken waterpipe and stopping a leak in the boilers during the race made victory possible for the Robert E. Lee. He was the last surviving participant in the race. For 44 years he was chief engineer at the Louisville Water Co.'s pumping station.

Another Hold-up and Shooting in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Another hold-up and shooting that may cost a life was added to the city's crime list today. Seeking to defend himself Gaston Pierce was shot through the temple by one of two bandits who attacked him as he was entering his tailorshop in the Bronx. Both assailants fled as neighbors answered Pierce's cries for aid.

Card. Gibbons Gets Message From King

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Gibbons today received a message from the king of Belgium, sending good wishes and expressing a fervent hope for the prelate's recovery. The cardinal was much cheered by the message. Yesterday he had the best day since his present illness started.

Six Large Breweries Seized

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Five large breweries in Scranton and one in Wilkesbarre, charged with placing beer of unlawful alcoholic content on the market, have been seized by internal revenue agents. United States Commissioner Ellis has held that the search warrant upon which an agent of the department of justice seized whiskey valued at \$100,000 on the premises of Harry Stavor, was defective. The liquor was ordered returned to the owner.

40 Cases of Booze Sent as Rags

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Forty bundles of rags, shipped by a New York bag company to a Chicago iron and metal concern, yielded 40 cases of whiskey today when prohibition agents searched several railroad shipments. Prohibition agents have been ordered to inspect all large bundles at every freight house.

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FANCY GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES
Absolutely the best (None to Dealers) Pk. 32c
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self for the secret was the little Toxo treatment package in my pocket.

When I recall how wretched I was and the misery I went through, and due to constipation, I can't imagine trouble. I really believe that it's a horrible dream. I was all run down and tired out. My face was pale and I felt nervous and haggard. My bowels were out of order and my breath was bad. I feared to go near any of my friends.

I had terrible headaches and felt sharp hot pains in my stomach and chest and it seemed as if I had suffered for years until I commenced using Toxo. It wasn't but a short time ago that I was myself again, my bowels were working in a normal way and everywhere I went people spoke of how well I looked. I've made up my mind to tell the secret to all my friends so that they may enjoy the wonders of Toxo treatment whether it be for constipation, indigestion or other diseases or ills."

Toxo as a treatment for constipation or Indigestion—as well as any stomach trouble, has done wonders ever since it has been offered to the public. It formerly was prepared only for the special use of thousands of doctors all over the country. You need not go to a doctor to buy it. Simply get it at Dow's Drug Stores on Merrimack, asking for Toxo. It is pleasant to take and mild in action. Keep it in the house at all times.—Adv.

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ARMED MEN ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP POLICE HEAD

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 30.—Four armed men attempted to hold up Police Commissioner Arthur Kerwin of Fort Lee on the highway surrounding the Palisades before daylight today, exchanged shots later with two parties of police who cornered them on the river bank and then, outnumbered, escaped in the direction of New York in a motorboat.

ANOTHER SPLIT IN SOCIALIST PARTY

TOURS, France, Dec. 30.—Efforts of members of the French socialist party to present a united front relative to the adhesion of the organization to the third international of Moscow have been unavailing, and it appeared today that the party had split into three factions. These were the left wing, which has voted to obey explicitly the commands of Nikolai Lenin, Russian Bolshevik premier; the centrists who adhere to the Moscow International, but who urge reservations to the terms imposed, and the right wing, which has opposed throwing the organization completely into the hands of the communists.

Last night's session of the socialist congress which is meeting here, developed into a wild and stormy sitting. It was agreed today that there was no possibility of the right wing having anything more to do with the section which voted for unreserved adhesion to the International, but the centrists appeared to be divided among themselves.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly gave sympathy and flowers to the relatives of Charles of Boston, who died another. Their kindness will ever be held in loving remembrance.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL POUJOL and Family.



Grip threatens those who are weak and run down. The germ finds its first victims among those who neglect a simple cold.

You can build strength to fight off colds and grip by taking Father John's Medicine which is pure and wholesome, a prescription which has had more than sixty-five years success. The safe medicine for all the family because it is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form—Adv.

Population of France Cut Four Million

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The population of France was reduced by four million during the war, said Louis Mourier, the new director of public assistance, in discussing today measures to be taken by the Seine departmental council to reduce infant mortality.

More Killings in Ireland

CORK, Dec. 30.—Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Midleton, County Cork, last night, killing one policeman and wounding several others. At the same time another ambush occurred on a Cork road in which it is believed one soldier was shot.

PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Shinkwin and Lt. Com. Pierce Married

Miss Mario J. Shinkwin of Somerville, formerly of Lowell, who served as a yeoman (O) during the war, and Lieutenant Commander Morris E. Pierce of New York, who commanded a submarine squadron in the war zone, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass, celebrated at St. Anne's church, Somerville, yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Francis J. O'Neil, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, this city, and Rev. Fr. De Herdt, S. J., of Mexico, a friend of the groom, assisted at the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white satin with train and wore veil held by cap of pearls. She carried Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Julia Shinkwin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore yellow satin and carried orange roses. Major Thomas Pierce, of the U.S.A., a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Charles and Francis Shinkwin, brothers of the bride, were the ushers at the church.

The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the young couple, as both enjoy wide popularity. The bride was for many years a resident of the Sacred Heart parish, this city, and was an active and zealous worker in parish affairs. She graduated from the Sacred Heart school with high honors and took an active part in the organization of the school alumnae. She also graduated from the Lowell high school. Many Lowell relatives and friends were among those at the mass. Others attended from New York, Philadelphia and Waltham. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Hotel Somerset, Boston, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left Boston in the evening on a honeymoon, which will bring them to San Pedro, Cal., where the groom will assume his duties as commander of the naval base in that city.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate adg., Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4234. J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. This week's payroll for municipal departments totals \$31,532.65.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kilkenny, of 36 Manchester st., are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born Monday morning, Dec. 27.

A special dinner and reunion party for all former members of the Boston University Naval unit will be held this evening in Boston on the old ship "Newbury." The reunion is an annual affair.

German residents in Milwaukee have sent \$6,000,000 marks to Berlin to alleviate the distress in Germany and Austria.

Notice, Div. 8, A. O. H.

Special meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, Thomas McNeney. By order of

M. J. MONAHAN, Pres., THOS. DORSEY, Secy.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Men's Sheepskin Lined Coats

Heavy moleskin cloth, lined with soft, warm sheepskin. Other models lined with heavy gray wool blanketing. Large beaverized collars, reinforced stitched pockets, well made and in every way superior to hastily put together coats made for sale purposes.

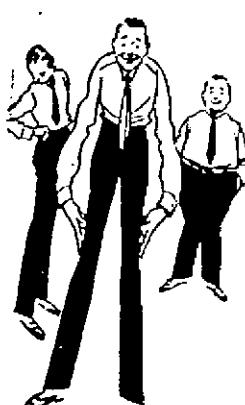
\$15.00 36 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$9.85
\$15 to \$18 36 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$12.85
\$23.50 36 In. Corduroy Coats—Now \$16.85
\$25 36 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$17.85
\$35 40 In. Sheepskin Coats—Now \$24.85
\$10 Blanket Lined Coats—Now \$7.85
\$12.50 Blanket Lined Coats—Now \$8.85
\$22.50 47 In. Sheepskin Lined Ulsters—Now \$17.85
\$32.50 50 In. Sheepskin Lined Ulsters with Belts—Now \$24.85



MEN'S TROUSERS

Made of heavy woolen material, in dark colors and mixtures. Strong pockets. Best of trimming.

\$5.00 Values—Now \$3.50
\$6.50 Values—Now \$4.79
\$8.00 Values—Now \$6.89
\$9.00 Values—Now \$7.19



Men's Corduroy Trousers

Heavy and durable. Well made from best quality dark brown corduroy.

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Men's Furnishing Section—The Great Underpriced Basement

MEN!

AT LAST WE HAVE FOUND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR FOR WEEKS. A REAL

All Wool, Heavy Sweater

THAT WE COULD SELL YOU AT

\$5.00

And have our guarantee in every way. These same sweaters have been selling in stores in one of the large New England cities at \$10 and \$12. We have bought a large quantity and will sell them at a very small profit. Your choice, coat style or V neck. All the wanted colors.



Sale Starts Friday Morning at 8.30

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STORE CLOSED SATURDAY NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

MEN'S SWEATERS STREET FLOOR

DEATHS

McNINNEY—Mr. Thomas McNinney died this morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. He was overseer in the Appleton dye house for the past 20 years. He leaves his wife, Norah, one son, Thomas; 3 daughters, Margaret, Mary and Mrs. Frances Cassidy; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Cavanaugh of Quincy and Mrs. John Flynn of Ireland; three brothers, Patrick, John and Daniel, all of Ireland. Mrs. Flynn was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's grotto parochial school, St. Peter's church, Division 8, A. O. H. Celtics and Eagles. His home was at 16 Walnut street.

CARTER—Mr. Charles J. Carter, of Providence, R. I., passed away yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. James G. Hutchison of Detham, Mass., after a short illness. Mr. Carter was formerly of this city, and Lawrence. His body will be brought to this city for burial. William H. Saunders undertaker in charge.

GEOGRIGAS—Papa Georgias, daughter and Theophie Georgias died yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents at 22 Chelmsford street. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were charge of undertaker William H. Saunders.

ANNIS—Died Dec. 29th, in this city, Mrs. Annie Annis, aged 74 years, 2 mos., 25 days, at her home, 26 Main street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Abby Jamison, of this city, and Mrs. B. B. Blackwood, of New York City, N. Y. She was for many years a member of the Lady Foresters.

GOSSELYAN—Mrs. Edmund J. Gosseley died Agnes Hopkins, died today at her home, 332 Aiken avenue. She leaves her husband, five daughters, Caroline, Anna, Argeline, Louise and Alice, all of this city, and a brother, John Hopkins of Berwick, Me.

HESLIN—Miss Elizabeth Heslin, age 12 years, died this morning at her home, 32 Crosby street. She leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Heslin.

GENERAL WAGE REDUCTION

GLOUCESTER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A general reduction of 12½ per cent. in the wages of all glove workers in Fulton county, was agreed upon by the manufacturers and the glove workers organization last night, to take effect immediately.

EAGLES NOTICE

Lowell Aerie 223 will conduct a Ladies' Night New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1920, in Eagles Hall.

Admission by membership card.

JAMES J. BOWEN, W. Pres.

MARTIN J. CROWE, Rec. Sec.

LOWELL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THIS

Nearly all stomach trouble is caused by retained poisonous waste matter in the system. This is also often the cause of appendicitis. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-ka, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul rotting matter which may have been causing the stomach for months. It cleanse the body and removes the waste matter you never thought was in your system. Adler-ka is EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach and chronic constipation as it removes the CAUSE. Guards against appendicitis. Green's Drug Store, Lowell—Adv.

ADRIOT—The funeral services of Mrs. Frank S. Adriot were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Houston, 5 Ogstrand street, W. Lowell, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Frank Hayes pastor of the Police Street Baptist church officiated. The floral tributes were very beautiful. A large

FUNERALS

BAUDRY—The funeral of Mary Caudia Baudry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Severin and Diana Baudry, 119 Alma street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HOUSSEA—The funeral of Anna Houssea took place from the room of Undertaker Joseph Albert yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church. Burial took place in the Edison cemetery.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Frank Fitzgerald took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. Harold D. Fitzgerald, of North Tewksbury. Selections were sung by Mrs. George A. Taylor. The bearers were John Trull, George Trull, Frank Fisher and Francis Day. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery in charge of Undertaker H. Louis Fitzgerald.

THOMSON—The funeral of Ruth Elizabeth Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. 21 Chelmsford street. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were charge of undertaker William H. Saunders.

PROUT—The funeral of Mrs. Eugene Prout took place this morning from her home, 21 Tucker street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., and deacon, Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O. M. I., and deacon.

The organ under the direction of Joseph Paradis, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Arthur Champoux, Alfred Cloutier, Hervé Marcotte, René Bégin, Fortunat Brisson and Pierre Arthaud.

ANNIS—Died Dec. 29th, in this city, Mrs. Annie Annis, aged 74 years, 2 months, 25 days, at her home, 26 Main street. Funeral services will be held at 26 Main street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARTER—Died in Detham, Dec. 29, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James G. Hutchison, Charles J. Carter, aged 50 years, 1 month, 20 days, at his home, 2 Royal street. Funeral services will be held at 27 Royal street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WALSH—The funeral of John F. Walsh will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlor of Higgins Bros. undertakers. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 213 orchard, Burial at St. Peter's cemetery. There will be a mass of repose, time to be announced, for the soul, time to be announced later. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

ARAKELIAN—Died December 27, Yatian Arakelian at his home, Dyer Farm, Cranston, R. I. Funeral will take place on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the funeral parlor of Undertakers McDonald & Son. Services will be held at St. Martin's church, Lawrence street, at 11 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Elsin cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

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Something to overcome the irritating effects of wind and weather.

Howard's Lilac Cream

Quickly absorbed by gentle massage, leaving skin soft and flexible. Not greasy or sticky, gloves may be worn immediately after applying.

Two sizes, 35¢ and 65¢.

There are 7,000,000 individual savings bank accounts in France.

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Office: Washington Bank Bldg.

TELEPHONE: 366-3

On Friday Afternoon, Dec. 31, at 2 O'Clock

The city of Lowell will sell at public auction on the premises, the property known as the Faxon School building on condition that said building be moved or razed on or before April 1, 1921.

One hundred dollars must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off. Other conditions known at the sale.

Per order, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses,

N. Y. CENTRAL SEEKS LARGEST TERMINAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Authority to lease and later purchase the Chicago Junction Railway Co., terminal properties at Chicago, was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the New York Central Railroad Co.

The New York Central proposes to merge the Chicago River & Indiana Railroad Co. and the Union Stockyard & Transit Co. with the Junction Railway Co.

The application said the New York Central had long needed larger freight terminal facilities at Chicago.

FIVE MEMBERS OF POSSE WOUNDED

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 30.—Five members of a posse pursuing a negro are reported to have been wounded near Pittsview, Ala., last night in storms during a house in which the fugitive had taken refuge with other negroes. The negro is charged with having attacked a white woman.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a regular meeting of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Frank J. McSulty, president; Edward C. O'Brien, vice president; Rev. David J. Murphy, chaplain; Harry Condon, recording secretary; James P. Condon, treasurer; Charles J. Keay, assistant for 13 months; Edward Gannon, Louis Mathew, George Cassidy, board of managers; John F. Mullin, William McNulty and Richard Condon, literary committee.

The installation will take place next Tuesday evening when luncheon will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

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